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THE EAST.

[illegible] of California, Blames Arthur for the Defeat of the River and Harbor Bill.

[illegible] Pending for a New Steamer Line Between France and America.

[illegible] on the Mississippi Give Way and Large Sections of Country are Inundated.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible], March 6.—News' Washington special: [illegible] of California, delivers himself a parting [illegible] the president and Secretary Lincoln this [illegible] permission of the house his speech [illegible] harbor bill, which was never de[illegible] in the Congressional Record to-day. [illegible] singular statement that he was ap[illegible] of the committee on commerce [illegible] on his part, and goes on to say [illegible] of the committee has been per[illegible] of the whole people, and for [illegible]. Responsibility for the failure of [illegible], he says, fall upon those who [illegible], and upon the executive who [illegible]

[illegible] MONEY WAS NECESSARY

[illegible] improvements. The commit[illegible] working under embarrassing [illegible] bill of last year was vetoed, and [illegible] veto a howl went up from [illegible] of New York, Chicago and [illegible] denouncing the act as a huge [illegible] a malignant perversion of [illegible] and inflame the public [illegible] by newspapers largely con[illegible]. Mr. Page con[illegible] when the committee will [illegible] and the responsibility [illegible] where it belongs.

[illegible] Polar Sea.

[illegible]—Dr. Thomas Antisell, of [illegible] of the currents of the Pa[illegible] at the regular monthly [illegible] Geographical Society. [illegible] the impossibility or im[illegible].

[illegible]—Dr. Thos. Antisell lectured [illegible] evening. Says the Times: [illegible] of geographers present [illegible] in the Pacific like [illegible]. The only regularly [illegible] the one extending from the [illegible] the Asiatic shore, where it [illegible] from the north. This [illegible] weather, and is due [illegible]. A second reason is that [illegible] at Behring straits is [illegible] roof of a house, with a [illegible] it on the south side, [illegible] fathoms on the ridge of [illegible] and America, at the [illegible] two continents. This [illegible] prevents the flowing of [illegible] of sufficient volume to [illegible] waters, and so makes an [illegible]. Chief Justice Daly an[illegible] the lecturer, and expressed [illegible] confirmation of his often [illegible] to those of Maury, [illegible] explorers, with whom [illegible] on the subject.

[illegible] North.

[illegible] have been received [illegible] from Capt. G. B. Reed, [illegible] in command at Camp [illegible] the effect that on the 1st [illegible] from Timber creek [illegible] of Creek Indians, be[illegible], and which he said he [illegible] sent to his assistance. [illegible] lodges of Creeks camped [illegible] days ago, but a detach[illegible] drove them away. [illegible] Creeks, separated from [illegible] towards the Missouri [illegible] did not move a great dis[illegible] of the deep snow, [illegible] given them by the [illegible] it is reported they are [illegible] also reports [illegible] white men, frozen to [illegible] miles from Timber [illegible] has been sent from [illegible] camp, to bring in the [illegible] of Capt. Reed's re[illegible] have been issued by [illegible] Indians across the boun[illegible].

[illegible] Mexican.

[illegible]—Gen. Porfirio Diaz and [illegible] by a special train over [illegible] Monterey, to attend the [illegible] born baby of General [illegible] Mexican troops on the [illegible] Monterey the party will [illegible] stopping at both places, [illegible] Niagara and New York. [illegible] will meet General Grant [illegible] questions concerning [illegible]. From New York he [illegible] upon the president. [illegible] his visit to this country [illegible] Trevino's baby, he does [illegible] are in view. He [illegible] closer relations be[illegible] his speeches here he [illegible] favor of the reciprocity [illegible]. He also promised [illegible] for his ship railway [illegible].

[illegible] Interviewed.

[illegible] Sheridan, being inter[illegible] English minister holds [illegible]. He believes that [illegible] for false imprisonment, [illegible] commissioner will decide [illegible] to justify my de[illegible] the investigation [illegible]. Whether in that [illegible] imprisonment will lie, my [illegible] but I certainly propose to [illegible] redress the Ameri[illegible] for there being other evi[illegible] the demand of the [illegible] West surmises that [illegible] is only a conjecture. [illegible] at the amount of inter[illegible] excite and stated that [illegible] telegrams and letters of [illegible] of the country.

[illegible] the New Tariff.

[illegible] new tariff is quite con[illegible] the press of principal east[illegible] of its changes are approved. [illegible] of the journals here [illegible] practical railroad builder, who [illegible] 200 miles of road in [illegible] he has heard, since the [illegible] nearly all the manufactur[illegible] material, almost an un[illegible] that they are well satisfied.

[illegible] the opinions of a number of [illegible] of iron and steel. Those [illegible] of the commoner kinds [illegible] with the decrease of [illegible] steel as a material of [illegible]; those whose business is [illegible] the tariff changes effect[illegible] one way or another.

[illegible] Arden.

[illegible] Frank Lee and Eliza Bus[illegible] this city. Four years later Lee [illegible] of employment. While [illegible] influence of liquor he enlisted [illegible]. About two years later he [illegible] by the Indians. Mrs. Lee one [illegible] saying that her husband had [illegible] she married Merritt Cody. [illegible] liberty he went to Califor[illegible]. Coming east he called [illegible] known to his wife, and an affect[illegible]. Lee and his wife will go to [illegible]. Cody threatens to cause [illegible] on a charge of bigamy.

[illegible] Duty on Silk.

[illegible] 6.—At least 25,000 Paterson [illegible] upon the silk industry for a [illegible] much surprise among the [illegible] that the manufacturers appeared [illegible] commission and consented to a re[illegible] per cent. Now the schedule reduced [illegible] per cent. All manufacturers are in[illegible] the settlement of the question [illegible] to the trade, but workingmen be[illegible] will result in a reduction in [illegible] political orators prophesied. They [illegible] not injure the manufacturers, [illegible] are always quick to take ad[illegible] to cut down wages.

[illegible] Legislation.

[illegible], reviewing the governor's veto of [illegible] bill, says in the World: Within a [illegible] an immense amount of capital [illegible] this metropolis, drawn out of Califor[illegible] legislation. Whether it will feel [illegible] here will depend on whether we [illegible] vindictive legislation versus corpora[illegible] is to have protection. The gover[illegible], if sustained, will give it.

Proposed Steamship Line.

[illegible] agent of the Franco-American steam[illegible], is here to ascertain what amount of [illegible] can be depended on from St. Louis and [illegible], in case the company concludes to [illegible] regular line of steamships between New [illegible] Havre. The company is having eight [illegible] of novel design built on the Clyde, [illegible] now is to put on a regular weekly [illegible] Havre and some port in this country.

Yellowstone Park Hotel.

[illegible], one of the incorporators of the [illegible] seeking privileges in the Yellow[illegible] at the interior department to-day [illegible] assistant secretary Joslyn that his [illegible] go on with the work of building [illegible] the ten acre lots allowed them.

The Oklahoma Colony.

[illegible], March 6.—Capt. D. S. Wilden, presi[illegible] City Oklahoma colony, which [illegible] for Indian Territory, returned to[illegible] other members are coming home [illegible]. He announces the intention of [illegible] making another start for the [illegible] practicable. He reports the [illegible] band in camp near Arkansas [illegible] another raid.

Bribery Charges.

HARRISBURG, March 6.—The investigatory committee of the house to which was referred Governor Pattison's message in reference to the charges of bribery by the Standard Oil company, made a report embodying a resolution that a committee of the house [illegible] be appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and all the circumstances connected therewith. Adopted.

Gets Off Easily.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—The committee of investigation into the bribery charges of Assemblyman Armstrong against Ex-Speaker Egan reported that the committee believe that Egan committed wrong in approaching a member of this honorable body in an unlawful manner, and recommend that Egan be denied the privileges of the house and receive censure.

Scared to Death.

SOMERVILLE, O., March 6.—An old farmer, A. J. Wine, was frightened to death to-day. Some boys, knowing he was in mortal fear of a negro who threatened to shoot him, for a practical joke had one of their number concealed near where he was passing and fired a shot. Wine ran a short distance and dropped dead. An inquest revealed fatty degeneration of the heart.

Sleeping Rabbit Captured.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Advices from Indian Territory say that Gen. Porter, chief military officer of the Creek nation, recently captured Sleeping Rabbit, second in command of an influential rebel faction headed by Spiechie, and a half a dozen other leaders of the same party, and now has them in confinement. This will probably break the backbone of the rebellion.

School Land Frauds.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 6.—The school land laws are grossly violated by the use of fictitious names. Four surveyors, in collusion with speculators of one syndicate, have taken up 320,000 acres by using fictitious names. In the same way one individual secured from twenty to thirty sections. A bill will probably be introduced declaring the sales void.

A Syndicate's Purchase.

PEORIA, March 6.—A syndicate of Peoria capitalists has purchased a tract of 1300 acres of land in Tazewell county, opposite the city, for the purpose of establishing stockyards, manufactories and railroad terminal facilities. It will be known as East Peoria. A heavy vein of coal underlies the entire tract.

Passengers Must Pay.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The King's county supreme court has decided that the regulation of "bob-tail" cars, requiring passengers to deposit their fare in a box, is a reasonable one, and dismissed the damage suit brought by a member of the anti-bob-tail car association, ejected for refusing to comply with the regulation.

The Fire Outlook.

The *Commercial Bulletin* says it begins to look as if the waste of property by fire this year would be at least as great as in 1882. Taking January and February together, the destruction has already reached figures which if kept up will easily round out an ash heap of over $100,000,000 for the twelve months.

Will Do the United States.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *World* publishes a letter from Lord Coleridge, accepting the invitation of the bar of New York to visit the United States. Lord Coleridge fixes late in summer as the time of the visit.

A Reward to the First.

BISMARCK, Dakota, March 6.—At a mass meeting here this evening it was resolved to give $10,000 to the railroad not under control of the Northern Pacific first reaching this city, giving direct connection with Chicago and the east.

Electric Light.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Western Union telegraph has decided to light the main building, Broadway and Dey streets, with Edison's electric light. The office of the Associated Press will be lighted by the same means.

Mayors of Dublin and Cork.

BOSTON, March 6.—The mayors of Dublin and Cork will be present at the opening of the international exposition.

SPORTING.

Changes in Base Ball Rules.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the national base ball league, A. G. Mills, president of the league, in the chair, the committee appointed to confer, as in the report of the association, decided to accept the agreement proposed by the league, and the president was authorized to sign the agreement. Owing to disabilities Alexander McKinnon, C. W. Jones, Phil Barker and J. J. Gerhardt were removed. Visiting clubs will not be allowed to play April and October matches with non-league clubs without the consent of the local club. Clubs in the future will not be allowed to play practice or exhibition games among themselves before the commencement of the champion season. League clubs will be permitted to play non-league clubs upon such terms as may be mutually agreed on. The rule in relation to the umpire forfeiting the game on account of three foul balks was stricken out. In future the batsman becomes a base runner instantly after two foul balks are declared. Two foul balks entitle the runner to one base. In the summary of the game there should be credited to the pitcher the number of times the batsman fails to hit on a third strike. Dorgan and Doscher were expelled from the league.

Chicago Defeats St. Louis.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The first of a series of preliminary games to determine the admission or rejection of certain players candidates, for participation in the championship balk line billiard tournament to be held here the 26th inst. began to-night. The game was balk line, 500 points. Thos. Wallace, of Chicago, beat J. Gallagher, of St. Louis, the score standing 500 to 341 in 65 innings. The highest runs were: Wallace, 42; Gallagher, 47.

Another Match.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Capt. Bogardus and Dr. Carver, the crack marksmen, have arranged to shoot a third match in this city on Friday next. The match will be under the Illinois state rules, except the distance, which will be 21 yards, at 150 birds, 50 double, for $250 a side. Dr. Carver says he never shot at double birds, but thinks he will not be far behind at the finish.

Billiard Match.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The second game in the J. M. Brunswick & Balke preliminary billiard tournament was played this afternoon, between Lou Morris of Chicago and Randolph Heiser, of New York, Morris won in 59 innings. Score—Morris, 500; Heiser, 458. Averages—Winner 8½, loser 5. Best runs—Morris, 52, 44, 44; Heiser, 38, 34, 33.

AH SIN DOWN EAST.

A Chinese Supper.

CHICAGO, March 6.—In accordance with their annual custom, the scholars in the Chinese Sunday schools gave an annual reception last evening to their teachers and friends. About sixty scholars are in the school, and each one has a teacher. They insist on giving a supper every year, and though their teachers urge them not to go to such expense, they employ a caterer, with a corps of colored servants, and have an elaborate supper served. Their aim is to have the affair about Chinese new year, but this year it was postponed from week to week for several reasons. There were about 400 ladies and gentlemen present last evening, and the affair was very pleasant. The first part of the evening was occupied by musical and literary selections. Supper was then served, the repast being quite elaborate. After supper there was a general sociable. Music was furnished by a Chinese band, the weird melody being quite novel to those present. The school is now flourishing.

"Ruined by Chinese Cheap Labor."

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—About 100 ornamental painters, employed at the Pullman works, struck this morning. It appears that a Chinese youth was brought to this country six years ago by E. M. Johnson, of this city, then consul at Hongkong, and placed in a shop by the superintendent to work, preparatory to a course of study at a school of mines, to which he was sent a year since. This was fully explained to the men, but they objected, and this morning quit work. The superintendent of the works says the matter has now become one of principle; that he intends to conduct business in his own way, and that he will not yield to the men.

Opium Smoking.

A new opium smoking concern has been opened on Sixth avenue, and is patronized by many other than Chinamen. A San Franciscan who lately became poor, is now reduced to the necessity of cooking opium for others to smoke, and he says that patrons are increasing, particularly among Americans.

A Chinaman's Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Funeral services over the remains of the murdered Chinaman, Ah You, were held in the church of Epiphany.

FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

A Levee Breaks.

HELENA, Ark., March 6.—The Fitzhugh levee five miles south of this city, gave way last night. The crevasse this morning is over 100 yards wide, and increasing rapidly. The rush of water through the opening is terrific. The whole country around Old Town is believed to be inundated. Other levees are being strengthened, but it is not believed they can stand another foot of water. A further rise of 15 inches is anticipated, in which case nothing can prevent inundation of the country contiguous to Helena. The gauge stands eight inches below the highest point reached last spring. The St. Francis river at Madison, is several inches higher than last year.

More Levees Break.

HELENA, Ark., March 6.—The rise here during the past 12 hours is two inches. The river now lacks five inches of last year. Levees gave way last night a mile below Friar's point, on the Mississippi side, and at two or three places on the Arkansas side, which it is thought checked the rise of the river here. It is now rising more rapidly. [illegible] there are fears of a wind storm to-night, which, if [illegible], will break the levee at the [illegible] depot. Railroad authorities have [illegible] that all hands are wanted [illegible]. They will [illegible] the work all night.

The Angry Waters.

HELENA, Ark., March 6.—[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Mr. L. J. Drew, the popular landlord of the American hotel, certifies to the wonderful curative qualities of the world renowned St. Jacobs Oil.

WASHINGTON.

A Wordy War Waging Between Speaker Keifer and the Washington Reporters.

The President Accepts the Resignation of the Treasurer of the United States.

The Government Will Redeem Internal Revenue Stamps Bought for Bank Checks.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A meeting of newspaper correspondents was held yesterday afternoon to express their indignation over the treatment received by them from Speaker Keifer Saturday night, in regard to the admission of members' families and friends to the journalists' gallery of the house, to the great inconvenience and, in many instances, the entire exclusion of correspondents. The conduct censured consisted in the refusal of the speaker to afford the journalists the right secured to them by a standing rule of the house, and the alleged insulting manner in which the refusal was expressed. The language of the refusal was characterized as not only grossly impolite, but blasphemous in character concerning the press. It was also said that the speaker refused to recognize Burrows for the purpose of moving a clearing the gallery and allow the correspondents to proceed with the usual work. In reply to these resolutions the speaker furnishes a long card, in which he denies the profanity attributed to him, and says the admission of ladies to the reporters' gallery was by vote of the house. He rather sneers at the correspondents, because, as he put it, they thought themselves too good to associate with the wives of congressmen. He admits that ladies occupied the gallery several hours, but passes over in silence the real ground for complaint, which was not that the correspondents were too good and holy to associate with congressmen's wives, but that, according to the speaker's own admission, these women crowded the gallery so as to seriously interfere with the reporters in the discharge of duties of the most important and urgent character and being waited for by the people of the entire country. Speaker Keifer seems to consider this of no moment beside gratifying the curiosity of a few excellent but inconsiderate ladies.

Resignation of the Treasurer of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Jas. Gilfillan, treasurer of the United States, sent in his resignation late yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's salary is $6000, but he has to give an immense bond and carry a very heavy responsibility, and the position requires a capacity for which banking and railroad companies would pay two or three times as much. For some time past Gilfillan has felt that his compensation was inadequate, and he has been negotiating for business outside. Last winter he visited Florida in the interest of a land company that he is a stockholder in, and it is understood that he resigns to devote himself to the affairs of that company. He entered the treasury as a clerk twenty-two years ago, his being one of the first appointments made by Secretary Chase. He was for several years appointed clerk, and afterwards became assistant treasurer, Mr. Wyman being then treasurer. The latter's health is not good, and the responsibilities of the place proved too heavy, and at his request he and Mr. Gilfillan were transposed. That was six years ago. Mr. Gilfillan is one of the ablest men in the public service. There is more

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and sagacity, and less red tape about him than about almost any other man in the treasury. There are no lack of men who will be willing to succeed him, but the president will be extremely fortunate if he is able to fill the place with a man who is second to Mr. Gilfillan, even only by a short interval. The danger is the place will go to a man a great distance from the present incumbent in point of ability. There is reason to believe that Gilfillan informed the president of his intentions some time ago, but was prevailed upon to withhold his resignation till congress had adjourned. The president did not care to have a place worth $6000 a year vacated when all the senators and representatives were around. Julius Cæsar Burrows, of Michigan, a member of the late congress but not a member of the next one, has been making mysterious allusions to the reason why he should not go back to Michigan at present, which to-night are coupled with Gilfillan's resignation. The coupling process, however, always provokes a smile.

Pacific Coast Inventors.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Patents were to-day issued to the following named Pacific slope inventors: Edward M. Buckley and A. Jackson, of San Francisco, automatic car brake; Herbert Buffum, of San Francisco, automatic governor and cut-off; M. B. Dodge, of San Francisco, ore and rock crusher; John F. Foster, of San Francisco, pencil clasp; Peter Fritholtz, of Sheridan, rail bending machine; John Gilig, of Virginia City, Nev., lantern; Jacob Gruninger, of San Francisco, window sash and frame; Wm. A. Hodger, of Wheatland, Cal., washing machine; Samuel Liddell, of Hamilton, Nev., fire-proof structure; George Lissenden, of Stockton, gang plow; Washington J. Miller, of Alameda, thread-cutter and thimble; David Rader, L. Gilroy and J. Malsbury, of Hollister, grain thresher and cleaner; J. O. Rollins, of Chico, plow; J. T. Ross, of Santa Clara, kitchen cabinet; Jay Russell, of San Francisco, hydraulic mining machine; Henry T. Lyack, of Grass Valley, baling press; Oscar F. Westphal, of San Francisco, cabinet; Andrew Wright, of Rhoneville, hand loom.

The Effect of the New Law on Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Taxes on deposits of all banks and bankers, except such taxes as are now due and payable, ceased March 2d. Comptroller Knox says the passage of the revenue act relieves national and state banks and private bankers from a tax, on an average, of $1,000,000 per month. The amount thus collected from national banks upon capital and deposits the last fiscal year was $5,959,402, of which $437,774 only was on capital. The tax upon state banks and private bankers was $5,249,172, of which a little more than one fifth was upon capital. The total tax collected upon deposits and capital upon all classes of banks during the last fiscal year was $11,126,873. The amount annually collected from two cent check stamps is about $2,500,000 and the act repealing the use of these stamps takes effect the 1st of July next.

Denouncing the British Government.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A largely attended indignation meeting of Irish citizens here to-night was addressed by Captain O'Meagher Condon, and resolutions adopted charging the British government with endeavoring to exterminate the Irish people by compelling them to choose between famine, graves and immigration, and calling upon the executive department of this government to employ its power to defeat the purpose of England. An additional resolution protests against the delivery of Sheridan to the British authorities.

Investigating Agriculture.

Dr. Max Sering, of Berlin, who has been commissioned by the government of Prussia to investigate and report upon the agricultural and transportation interests and methods of the United States, has arrived in this city and was to-day at the office of the chief of the bureau of statistics studying maps and reports and preparing himself for the work assigned him. He will visit the principal cities of the United States and make the acquaintance of their boards of trade, chambers of commerce and railroad managers.

Dusky Guests of the Government.

The Malagassy ambassadors arrived from New York this afternoon and proceeded at once to a hotel. They were accompanied by Colonel Wickham Hoffman, minister to Denmark, and Mr. Robinson, U. S. consul at Tamatave, Madagascar. While in this city they will be guests of the government. They probably will be presented to the president to-morrow. Their mission is to cement the relations of friendship and amity between the United States and Madagascar.

Full of Errors.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mr. McPherson, clerk of the house of representatives, says many typographical and clerical errors are in the tariff bill as it appeared in the congressional *Record*. The tax on [illegible] is printed 80 in lieu of 8 cents, and in the iron schedule is a clause not printed in the *Record* at all. He is of the opinion that when the bill shall be separately printed in full it will be found more satisfactory than it now seems to be to representatives of the iron interests.

Check Stamps will be Redeemed.

The comptroller of the currency has received many letters in reference to the redemption of two cent check stamps, not required by law to be used after the first of next July. The law provides for the redemption of stamps not used, provided they are presented for payment within three years from the time of purchase from the government.

Resignation Accepted.

The president has accepted the resignation of James Gilfillan, treasurer of the United States. It is not likely that his successor will be appointed for some time. Assistant Treasurer Wyman is mentioned as likely to receive the appointment. The cabinet meeting was short and unimportant.

The 13 Substitute Case.

The [illegible] case [illegible] again before the secretary of the interior to-morrow. [illegible] the substitute [illegible] that they have not been heard [illegible] in the case. Most of those [illegible] are on hand and [illegible] have been filed.

Inspecting an Indian School.

Secretary Teller, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price, Senator Logan and several members of the [illegible] Carlisle [illegible] morning to inspect the Indian school [illegible] there.

Formally Presented.

[illegible] formally presented [illegible] the president [illegible]

Waives His Power.

The president has [illegible] to appoint a chief [illegible] the civil service commission, but Chief [illegible] commission appointed [illegible] convenience.

Guiteau's Counsel On [illegible] Injured.

Charles Reed [illegible] for defending [illegible]. The senate [illegible] the provision in the sundry civil bill, but it was stricken out in the conference committee.

"Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills cured my wife completely of severe neuralgia."—H. M. Cocklin, Shepherdstown, Pa. 50c. at druggists.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

What Gladstone Says.

LONDON, March 6.—Gladstone says the British government will withdraw its troops from Egypt as soon as the aims of occupation have been attained, these were the establishment of order and liberty and securing the passage of the Suez canal.

Merely a Hope.

Gladstone, in the commons last night, said the recent surmise of Hartington, that the evacuation of Egypt might be completed in six months was merely an expressed hope, founded on circumstances.

Hard Labor.

LONDON, March 6.—The sentences passed on the editor, proprietor and printer of the *Free Trader* also carry hard labor.

Seizure of Arms.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—The police seized a number of rifles and bayonets on the premises of a shopkeeper here. The discovery was effected while the officers were making inquiries concerning the doings of Fenians.

Jute Mills Burned.

LONDON, March 6.—The Clippington Spinning company's jute warehouse, at Dundee, was burned to-day, together with 10,000 bales of jute. Loss, £20,000.

IRELAND.

Dublin Notes.

DUBLIN, March 6.—The *Freeman's Journal* says it is believed the French authorities will to-day release Byrne on an affidavit proving an alibi in his case, forwarded to Paris.

Dennis Field, juror in the Hynes case, who was stabbed after the conviction of Hynes, has lodged a claim for £10,000 as compensation for his injuries.

FRANCE.

No Confidence.

PARIS, March 6.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Clemenceau argued in favor of a revision of the constitution. Ferry declared it impossible at present to make the question a cabinet one. The president of the chamber read a motion declaring the chamber as having confidence in the government; rejected. A proposal to consider the matter of revision was accepted.

Tired of Life.

VALENCIENNES, March 6.—Gen. Lardeners, commander of a cavalry brigade, committed suicide to-day.

TURKEY.

The Petroleum Controversy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Negotiations between General Wallace, United States minister, and the porte, in regard to petroleum warehouses, are approaching satisfactory conclusion. Wallace claims that each importer shall have a special warehouse outside the town, and that present storage dues shall be reduced.

SPAIN.

Mysterious Support.

MADRID, March 6.—The families of many imprisoned socialists are receiving funds for support from mysterious sources. One hundred vine stocks in Xeres were maliciously destroyed. The persons suspected have been arrested.

GERMANY.

Illness of Prince Gortschakoff.

BADEN BADEN, March 6.—Prince Gortschakoff, ex chancellor of Russia, is dangerously ill here.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

He Deceived Them.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Julius Marcus, a broker, is missing with $50,000 belonging to his customers. Marcus made a specialty of whisky, having gained the confidence of the dealers. Said a wholesale merchant to a reporter: Marcus said to them in an off-hand way, "You don't want to be known in this transaction. Send your warehouse receipts and I will attend to the whole business." A number of firms did so, and after the whisky had been sold Marcus was missing.

Two Men Killed.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Peter Goff, Henry Thompson and Jas. Spiney, at Somerset, Ky., last night, quarrelled over Goff's wife. Thompson made a remark which incensed Goff, who shot Thompson dead and was threatening Spiney, when the latter shot Goff, killing him instantly.

Gets off Easily.

BOSTON, March 6.—Eli Gott, cashier of the Rockport, Massachusetts, National bank, is a defaulter between $9000 and $15,000. On authority of Bank Examiner Needham, the deficiency is made good by his father and father-in-law, and he will probably not be prosecuted.

Arrested for Murdering His Brother.

JACKSON, Miss., March 6.—Gadsen Fellas, a prominent citizen of Wilkinson, was murdered. Circumstantial evidence caused a coroner's jury to order the arrest of E. Fellas, his brother. The family is one of the most widely connected in the state.

A Colored Murderer.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—In an assault made by Tom Washington (colored) on a festival party at Ironton plantation, Henry Milton and Anthony Jones (colored) were killed. The murderer is jailed.

An Expensive Meal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Jesse Williams, of Orange, New York, was robbed of a satchel containing $70,000 in gold and a gold watch and chain at the station of the Pennsylvania railroad this evening. He laid the satchel down while eating.

Severe Discipline.

SING SING, March 6.—The ringleaders in the recent revolt at the state's prison will be sent to Auburn, where the discipline is most severe.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

A Big Land Transfer.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Tribune* says: Rumors that the Northern Pacific Railroad company had completed a sale of some 4,000,000 acres of land to a foreign syndicate has been recently revived. At the office of the railroad company it was found yesterday that negotiations were in the same condition they had been for several months. The company had something like 4,000,000 acres of land east of the Missouri river, which it has offered for sale at about $4 per acre. The lands have not yet been sold, but it was stated that probably the syndicate would take them soon, as it had completed its arrangements.

Will "Boom" Three Towns.

A morning paper says: We have it from good authority that the Northern Pacific railway will "boom" the towns of Mandan in Morton county, and Richardson in Stark county, Dakota, and Livingston, in Gallatin county, Montana, during the coming spring. They are receiving over 400 letters of inquiry daily, and emigration to Dakota during the next few months promises to be immense.

Earnings of the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—At a meeting of the railroad commissioners to-day A. C. Bassett, superintendent of the northern division of the Southern Pacific, testified that the total valuation of the road in six counties was $4,570,238, assessed for $902,758. The amount of taxes paid had been $17,748 41. Of the gross earnings of the road, $531,240 83 came from passengers and $672,255 16 from freights.

Obtains Damages.

CLINTON, Ill., March 6.—John F. Knox of California, by his attorneys, Moore & Warner of this city, have won a case against the Wabash railroad in the U. S. circuit court, for a cargo of wool destroyed in 1881 by the Toledo floods. Verdict for Knox for $5860.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Nilsson Weeps.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Musical circles here are greatly excited over the failure of the Nilsson concert, owing to a light sale of seats. Up to Saturday receipts were about $1200. Abbey then ordered the engagement canceled and the money refunded. Nilsson shed tears over the failure. Naturally she concluded the people of Buffalo did not care to hear her. She was assured by those acquainted with the situation that she had a host of admirers here, and that the reasons for the failure were of another kind. Public sentiment is opposed to the fancy prices which most of the concert managers charge. The concert was to have been held in St. James hall, which has nothing but common wooden chairs, and there is nothing attractive about the place for society people.

CANADA.

Heavy Snow Storm.

OTTAWA, March 6.—Professor Wiggins left for Halifax to get a full benefit of the big blow he predicts for the 9th, 10th and 11th inst. A heavy snow storm is blocking the roads.

MONTREAL, March 6.—E. Hyneman, cigar and tobacco importer, has made an assignment, liabilities, $[illegible].

Heavy snow storm all day.

To be Extradited.

TORONTO, March 6.—The court of appeals has decided to hold Chipps, the Philadelphia embezzler, for extradition.

Wiggins' Storm.

[illegible], March 6.—Terribly cold weather prevails. It is presumably Wiggins' storm is setting in.

THE PRIZE RING.

Mill Between Two Bruisers.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The [illegible] Pittsburg special: Prize fight at [illegible] Station was between Wm. Morgan, better known as "Sweeney Bill," of Wheeling, and Moses Arnold, of Steubenville, [illegible]. The stakes were [illegible] a side. Arnold won.

[illegible]

Another Arrest.

[illegible], March 6.—A [illegible] student of [illegible] university was arrested [illegible]. He is believed to be connected with a socialist propaganda.

[illegible]

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Immigrants to Washington Territory Complain of an Absence of Accommodations.

Two Floaters Found in San Francisco Bay Under Suspicious Circumstances.

A Company of Militia Seeking the Capture of a New Mexican Bandit.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Rumors prevail in immigration circles here that frequent complaints are made by intending settlers in Washington Territory of their inability to find government land there, and that little pains are taken to show them available tracts open to pre-emption. The immigration association here claims to be in receipt of numerous letters from immigrants at Walla Walla, stating that as no provision is made for their comfort and guidance, after leaving Portland, and owing to the difficulty encountered in obtaining accommodations on the way and after arriving at Walla Walla, they have reconsidered their intention of settling there and are desirous of returning to California. In an interview with J. L. Howard, representative of H. Villard in this city, he stated to an OREGONIAN correspondent, that the subject has been brought to his attention, but as it was wholly out of his jurisdiction he was unable to investigate the truth of the complaints, or offer any relief. He had been informed that complaints were made, substantially as above, and that immigrants objected to settling on railroads lands, and persisted in entering only upon government tracts. He also stated that they complained that there is no one in Walla Walla, who seemed to know where such land is situated, and had been told that much

DISSATISFACTION EXISTS

Among immigrants. When the matter was first broached to him he suggested that his informer write, to Mr. Schulze, land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Portland, stating that the subject would receive prompt attention from him. It is claimed by the immigration association here that the difficulty in finding government lands in Washington territory is consequent upon the failure to have plats showing in detail the location of such tracts.

Two Bodies Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Charles Ferris, a sailor, was found floating in the bay this morning under suspicious circumstances. He was known to have drawn $150 yesterday, which he carried in his belt, and after leaving his landlord, who identified him at the bank, nothing more was seen of him until he was picked up near the wharf. He has a contused wound over the left eye, probably done by a club. W. F. Hale was also found drowned. His landlady states that a stranger came to see him last night and took him out for a walk. The body looks as if it had been rolled down an embankment.

Two of a Kind.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Charles Fisk, formerly employed in the registrar's office, and latterly as clerk for Howie Bros., money brokers, was among the passengers for Honolulu recently, leaving a shortage in his accounts of $2800, which had been squandered at the gambling table. James McCann, a contractor, has also decamped, after having collected $7000 for the payment of material, the accounts of which are still open.

Will Play Portland.

The Palmer Dramatic Company leave to-morrow morning for an engagement at Portland where they will play Bartley Campbell's latest pieces. The company includes Joseph R. Grismer, A. D. Bradley, E. N. Thayer, Phoebe Davis, Henrietta Osborne, Mabel Bert and Carrol Crouse.

Telegraphic Personals.

Mrs. W. Pins, of Portland, will arrive from the east Thursday.

Marshall Blinn, formerly of Olympia, is stopping with friends in this city.

John Muir and Miss Cassie Muir, of Portland, passed Omaha to-day, bound west.

Wm. Watson, of Watson Bros. of Astoria, who has been dangerously ill from a severe attack of asthma, is convalescent.

John Levy, a prominent attorney of Seattle, on his way home from the national capital, is stopping in Oakland. He is accompanied by his wife.

NEW MEXICO.

After the "Rustlers."

LORDSBURG, March 6.—Captain Black, with twenty picked men of the Shakespeare guards, left this place about 11 last night, for the Gila valley, for the purpose of capturing M. C. Kinney and his band of "rustlers," who are reported to be located within a few miles of Richmond with 200 head of stolen horses and cattle. Kinney is one of the most lawless men in New Mexico, and has a band of twenty "rustlers." A Richmond special says Capt. Black arrived there this evening, and would make an attack during the night.

New Stamp Mill.

A Pyramid City special says that the fine 20-stamp mill just erected by the Viola mining company, commenced crushing to-day. It is estimated that the mill will produce $200,000 bullion monthly. The mill was constructed by Rankin, Brayton & Co., of San Francisco, which is a sufficient guarantee of its completeness.

Tracklaying Commenced.

LORDSBURG, March 6.—Tracklaying on the Lordsburg and Clifton narrow gauge railroad was commenced to-day.

THE TURF.

English Races.

LONDON, March 6.—The March meeting at Croydon began to-day. The race for the grand international hurdle handicap was won by E. Benjamin's five-year-old horse Chichester, Mr. Bunbury's six-year-old Mohican second, Heasman's Aged Hermit third. There were twelve starters.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Mile, 2-year olds—Bridget 1st, Unknown 2d, Can Can 3d. Time, 52¾.

Mile—Laramanta 1st, Manitou 2d, Feytonia Barry 3d. Time, 1:44.

Mile and a quarter—Athlone 1st, Manitou 2d, Referee 3d. Time, 2:10½.

A Noted Race Mare Shot.

VIENNA, March 6.—The famous Hungarian race mare Kincsem, winner of 54 races and never beaten, was shot Monday, having the glanders. She was with foal. Kincsem was withdrawn from the turf, being unable to carry the extra weights with which handicappers loaded her.

ACCIDENTS.

Children Burned.

LAWRENCE, O., March 6.—A son and daughter of Azariah Williams, aged four and two respectively, went into a hay mow with matches to-day. The boy set the mow on fire. The girl burned and the boy escaped, but died of his injuries.

Her Last Pipe.

WILMOT, O., March 6.—Lucinda Dalcom, aged 58 years, was roasted to death to-day. She was in the habit of smoking after breakfast. While lighting her pipe a spark fell on her clothes, setting them ablaze.

Two Women Killed.

BANGOR, Me., March 6.—Mrs. McNally and daughter, Mrs. Brown, were killed while crossing the New Brunswick railway track.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fair weather is predicted for the Pacific coast.

The persons charged with election frauds at New Orleans have given bail.

The thermometer at Fairfield, Maine, yesterday stood at 40 degrees below zero.

The republican convention of Oakland, Cal., has nominated Col. E. M. Gibson for mayor.

The house of lords has appointed another committee to inquire into the effect of the Irish land act.

The 105th anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth was celebrated in New York and Brooklyn by large and enthusiastic meetings.

In 1882 the number of emigrants for America passing through Stettin, Hamburg and Antwerp was 193,087, against 210,547 in 1881.

It is probable that a decision in the Lake Tulare case will soon be announced. It is already prepared and awaits the secretary's signature.

Nothing New.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representatives of the greenback labor party in the 47th congress have issued an address to the country. It contains nothing new.

He Accepts.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Judge Thoman, of the civil service commission, called upon the president to-day in company with Senator Pendleton and formally notified the president of his acceptance of the office.

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Dr. H. N. D. PARKER, Chicago, says: "I have thoroughly tested it in [illegible] and [illegible] great benefit [illegible]."

Getting Damages.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The amount thus far paid by the New York Central railroad in settlement of the Spuyten Duyvil disaster is [illegible]. Four or five claims are yet unadjusted.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

[illegible] of Somerville, Mass., says: In [illegible] I was taken with BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

The Government Closes Its Case, and the Defense Expected to Begin To-day.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the star route trial to-day, while awaiting for witnesses from the postoffice to show the revenues of the routes, the same argument took place upon the admissibility of evidence to show the practice of Brady's successors in regard to expeditions.

Bliss and Routt, who had preceded Brady, made but a dozen such orders for inconsiderable amounts, whilst Brady, beginning with twenty orders for large amounts in his first year, ran the number up to seventy or eighty in his second year. He therefore thought it proper to introduce such evidence in proof of the charge of improper expedition.

Ingersoll argued that during Routt's term the country was suffering from a panic, and that the government had been compelled to retrench equally with individuals.

The court said the matter had been disposed of during the first trial. It was too large and vague an inquiry to go into at this stage of the proceedings.

Witness Boone was recalled, and the Jones entries, which Rerdell swore had been made by Dorsey, were submitted. Witness hesitated, and finally said: "I would not like to say positively who wrote that. My best judgment is it was written by S. W. Dorsey or Rerdell; would not like to say which."

The Chico Springs letter from Dorsey to Rerdell, dated April 3, 1878, was next shown witness, who declared positively that Dorsey did not write that letter. He knew that Dorsey was in Washington at that time, for he was in communication with him on that day.

Court interposed and asked if witness knew who wrote the letter.

He answered: "I would not like to say."

Witness was then turned over to the defense for cross-examination.

Ingersoll offered to prove that it was in the usual course of business for defendants to sign the names of each other.

The court refused the offer, saying it was not proper.

When the defense began looking up the Smith and Jones memorandum, Ingersoll called witness' attention to the entry "McR." and asked his opinion.

After recess Kerr proceeded to examine several postoffice and auditors' clerks, to prove the revenues and productiveness of the different routes.

In answer to an objection from Wilson, the court said it did not understand that the evidence was presented to show that Brady knew how small were the revenues from route B, as the law required that expedition be made with due regard to productiveness, and if an officer made an expedition without such regard, then it was a proper matter of inquiry.

The court refused to allow Wilson to ask one of the clerks if he knew how many star routes paid expenses, holding that it was not a subject proper to touch upon in cross examination.

Defense having objected that the evidence of productiveness did not come down to recent date, the court replied that if they thought they could show that Brady was so far-sighted, and perceive that expedited routes would be productive within a few years, he ought certainly to have credit for that course.

Ingersoll declared that, as a matter of fact, there was not a star route west of the Mississippi river that was not operated at a loss. He referred to the early days of overland routes, where the government carried at a cost of $5 a letter, for which they received three cents. How, he inquired, were they to draw the line?

The court again quoted the limitation imposed by law upon expedition allowances. Certainly the government's evidence was competent when it embraced a statement of revenues for two quarters before and after the expiration of orders. If the defense could show that there had been no abuse of power, and that orders had been wisely made, they should not be excluded because the government had gone that far.

By mutual agreement counsel waived reading of a number of official papers, and Merrick said, "That is the government's case, your honor."

As it wanted only an hour of the usual hour of adjournment, upon motion of Ingersoll court adjourned. Defense is expected to begin their case to-morrow.

Van Wycke and Brewster.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The vigorous attack of Senator Van Wycke of Nebraska, upon the department of justice, and especially upon Brewster, attorney-general, which excited Senator Cameron to make a spectacle of himself in the senate, has been generally interpreted by star route people to mean that Van Wycke is in sympathy with the defendants in the star route prosecutions. The senator says his object was to call attention to the fact that the department of justice has conducted the prosecution with reckless disregard of expense, both in the first trial and in the one now going on. He says they must have cost the government $500,000 already. The people

DEMANDED THE PUNISHMENT

Of the star route conspirators, but when, with all the power of the government and the appliances at its command, the department employed a favorite set of attorneys and paid them rates which was an outrage, public sentiment then began to see the fraud which, if allowed to continue, will make the expenses of the trial equal to the whole amount stolen. The senator regards the payment of exorbitant salaries to special attorneys as worthy of severe condemnation, and that the department of justice itself is partly responsible for a continuation of the star route robberies by neglecting to prosecute the offenders when the facts were first brought to light by congressional investigation several years ago.

Conjectures Concerning Dorsey and Brady.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The government has practically closed the prosecution in the star route case. Great interest prevails as to what line of defense will be made. The announcement was made some time ago that Dorsey and Brady would be put upon the stand. Dorsey has recovered his eyesight sufficiently to warrant this, but the defense as yet have given no public indication of their purpose. Merrick says: "If Dorsey and Brady are put upon the stand the government will have a good deal of rebutting testimony. One thing you can be sure about, and that is they won't call Rerdell to the stand. There was a good deal of cursing among them when he was called at the last trial."

Death of an Eccentric Editor.

TOWANDA, N. Y., March 6.—The funeral of F. M. Stebbins, a late editor of the Cuba, N. Y., *Patriot*, held yesterday, were attended by such novel features as to cause a profound sensation in the neighborhood. Stebbins was an unbeliever of the Ingersoll stripe. For many months he has been slowly wasting away with consumption. A few weeks ago he addressed a farewell editorial to his subscribers, in which he spoke of his approaching dissolution with the utmost freedom. Prior to his death he exacted from his family a promise that no minister should be allowed to hold services over his remains. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and desired that the services be conducted by that society. He stipulated that the Knights and mourners, while following his remains to their resting place, should sing "Marching through Georgia," and on their return from the cemetery all join in singing "Good-bye, My Lover, Good-bye." These strange requests were carried out, much to the horror and astonishment of the people. Deceased for several years was a postal clerk and subsequently received an appointment as United States consul to one of the Phillipine islands. While on the ocean a terrible storm swept over the Phillipines, swallowing up one or two islands, and when the vessel arrived the consul found his island washed away.

The Alabama Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The clerk of the Alabama commission has made a partial estimate of the amount involved in claims now pending before that court; 2200 cases out of the 5500 filed aggregate nearly $14,000,000 without interest. If judgments are awarded for the amount claimed in these cases, interest would probably aggregate up to more than $20,000,000. It is understood that the remainder of the Geneva award is about $9,500,000. The commission now has under consideration two questions of considerable interest to claimants. The first, whether in certain cases awards shall be made upon a gold or currency basis, having reference to war premiums on gold; and second, what within the meaning of the act creating the court is a "confederate cruiser," and does a privateer without letters of marque from the confederate government, come within the intent of the act.

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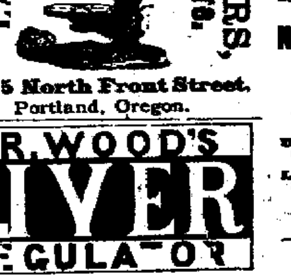

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1883.

COST OF LIVING.

Every family in Portland, whose residence in the city dates back some years, has been forced to take note of the rapidly increasing cost of living, which began say two or three years since and as yet shows no sign of abatement. Doubtless this is an inevitable consequence of the rapid growth of the city. In all probability we shall never again see the cost of housekeeping in this city as low as it has been. The products of our own soil, by the time they reach the consumer, are higher in proportion than the articles of food that come to us from abroad. Our retailers can sell sugar, rice, eastern canned goods, etc., as low as formerly; but they cannot sell Oregon vegetables and meats except at an advance. Pressure of population has produced high rents; and altogether the cost of living cannot be less than forty five per cent. in excess of what it was five years ago. Once the cost of living in Portland was less than in eastern cities, owing to cheapness of food and rents here; but it is some time since food now costs fully as much here as in eastern cities, while rents for dwellings of moderate proportions are even higher than in many of them, and clothing costs much more.

For some time past the New York *Sun* has been discussing the question whether a married couple can live in comfort in an eastern city on ten dollars a week. It would be quite useless to transfer this discussion to Portland. A decision would be pronounced in the negative on the mere statement of the proposition. One of the *Sun's* letters is from "A Buckeye Girl," who asserts that she lives admirably with her husband on this comparatively small amount. She not only has four well-furnished rooms but a hired piano, gets dresses ranging from 50 cents to $1 50 per yard, has a washerwoman, wears kid gloves and always looks well; all upon her husband's ten dollars per week. It may be feared, however, that the husband hasn't very many good things. The young man of Portland, happening to have more heart than pocket-book, we fear would find "Buckeye Girl's" statements a delusion and a snare. Ten dollars a week might suffice for a hopeless condition of low pauperism; but to all $10-a-week boys *Punch* is the best adviser on the marriage question. His sententious remark is "Don't."

HISTORY.

Marshal Bazaine is about to publish a book to vindicate his course in the Franco-German war. It will make little difference what he says; the opinions of his contemporaries will not be changed. Nothing succeeds but success, and he who acts an unsuccessful part in a great historical drama will find that his contemporaries cannot study the causes of his failure and give them their true value. In a measure the personal fortunes of men in history are only valuable as they are associated with men in masses; and therefore the true history of the transactions in which Marshal Bazaine had a part will be studied in its general effects and not in relation to the personal fortunes of Bazaine. It is not history to know who fought at Metz, but it is history to know how the overthrow of France affected the fortunes of Europe. Bazaine may write and Fitz John Porter may get a "vindication." In either case it is a personal matter, which will not affect the drift of historical facts which are greater than men and not dependent on them. It may be remarked, however, that the history of the hour when events happen is seldom reversed by the calm statement of subsequent investigation. The latest historian, who deems it his mission to expose the errors of former writers, is seldom successful. Possibly no correct history of Mary, queen of Scots, or of her royal cousin Elizabeth, has ever been written; possibly never will be. But Froude has not succeeded in reversing the general judgment, and much of his great work therefore is a failure. In Carlyle's Cromwell there is too much hero worship, and the toryism of Scott's Napoleon is too apparent to convince any one that the great democrat of imperialism was a little man. Of course all this is comparatively unimportant, since history is not made by men, but is the product of forces which control men and which therefore alone deserve deepest study. The true study of our great civil war, to cite a common instance, will be about causes and effects, not about the individual actors in it who have engrossed so large a share of the attention of our generation.

CONTRAST NOT COMPARISON.

Replying to a criticism of the Edinburg *Review*, Mr. Herbert Spencer denies that he has any sympathy with communism—a denial that is hardly necessary. In particular he denies that he has any sympathy with the social ideas of Henry George, between whose writings and his own certain critics have endeavored to find a resemblance. Even less necessary to any careful reader of Herbert Spencer is this denial. Mr. Spencer is a great sun in the universe of thought; Mr. George is but a flickering meteor. True, Mr. George is bright and eloquent, and much in his "Progress and Poverty" is thoughtful and suggestive. But he makes a hobby of the inequalities of the social state of mankind. He tries to solve the problems of want and plenty, happiness and misery, and in his eagerness to give a solution he advocates communistic remedies quite as inequitable as are the differences to be adjusted. Mr. George then thinks we can be made perfectly happy by an act of legislation wiping away all absolute ownership in land. Mr. Spencer, on the other hand, teaching that society is an organism under the process of development, holds that it must and will grow out of its present inequalities, but this change cannot be brought about by legislative act. It is true that Mr. Spencer in his "Social Statics" maintains that under a perfect law no one could have absolute ownership in land, but he distinctly affirms that nothing can be taken from what man has acquired under past laws without recompense. Whatever labor gives to a man is his, says Mr. Spencer, and it cannot be taken from him without an equivalent. In short Mr. Spencer has given the world a great work on the evolution of society, and has shown how the right of the individual to acquire and hold property has been one of the most potent factors in that high civilization which has blessed mankind. His doctrines teach the highest morality and are free from the folly implied in the supposition that the future can be regulated without reference to the past. Communism, on the theories of Henry George, has no place in the geometry of morals, "Social Statics," and "Political Institutions" of Herbert Spencer.

Quoting from the new Chinese paper, the *Chinese-American News*, seems to have become so popular with the editorial fraternity throughout the country that we can no longer refrain from reproducing a paragraph. Here it is: "We are having lots of fun reading the items alleged to have been taken from our columns. If the 'dod-gasted measly Americans' we ourselves can quote with impunity ever do find out what we have said about them, and about their treatment of our countrymen, we will probably hie back to China p. d. q." Wong Chin Foo is no chicken if he does eat rice.

Now that another school building is to be erected on the Reed block, let it be made complete, so that it will need no additions, extensions or patches. Portland is now a city.

It is doubtless very convenient for so-called newspapers to scissor their editorials bodily from THE OREGONIAN'S dispatches of the preceding day. Otherwise probably they wouldn't do it.

An Eastern Oregon paper converts Shakspeare's "What fools we mortals be" into "What fools us mortals are."

THE BEEF QUESTION.

There is nothing uncommon in the use of the expression "swallowed up a fortune," but at the present prices of beef in the city of Portland, a city that six years ago boasted the best and cheapest beef in America, it begins to look a good deal like eating twenty dollar pieces. On Tuesday of this week a butcher in the north end of the city sent to a [illegible] of [illegible] in the south end of town [illegible] saying "send me the best tenderloin you have got and I'll pay a fancy price for it." The butcher charged him [illegible] cents a pound for it. What the consumer paid would be a startling question.

Five years ago, before the hungry lean [illegible] men came among us to buy cattle for shipment to New York via Cheyenne, there was no very ready sale for average beef cattle at $14 per head. Now the same grade of beasts command from $52 to $70 per head delivered anywhere within 200 miles of Portland. Several causes have conspired to bring about these results. First is the increase of agriculture, which renders the land too valuable to be used for pasturage, and drives the cattle away out on the plains for our beef. Second, the great storms in the winter of 1880-81, which destroyed 81 per cent of the cattle in Yakima, 78 per cent in Klickitat, 62 per cent in Wasco and 75 in Umatilla and Walla Walla, thereby greatly decreasing the supply of grass-fed beef. Third, the presence of from 8000 to 10,000 railroad laborers in a cattle-producing section, giving breeders a home market at such prices as make it comparatively unprofitable to drive their stock to Portland for sale.

Heretofore, the cattle man has been an isolated individual in his avocation, and has sought refuge from civilization at every possible chance. In early days the Willamette and Umpqua valleys were full of breeders who drove cattle both north and south for markets, the Yreka mines and Puget Sound prairies being the extreme points. As immigration began to fill up the state and the fame of Oregon wheat was noised abroad, the old-timers began to look elsewhere for pasturage; and out of this grew the settlement of what is now Crook county by people mainly from Linn and Polk. And ever since that time it has been so that there has been no diversified farming. The cattle man had no time to milk cows—hence he bought his butter and went without milk altogether. He also paid cash for flour and other necessaries of life. On the other hand the grain grower bought everything but wheat and often paid as high as six months' interest on his butcher's bill.

This is all wrong, from top to bottom. The man who lives in the country should milk his cows and make his own butter. He should save the cows and geld the male calves. These could be let to run at large till the winter after they were two years old, when they should be kept up and stall-fed on hay, pumpkins, beet root and a little grain. At the present prices of beef, this way of disposing of the hay, grain and roots produced on a farm will pay better than shipping grain to Liverpool and paying for sacks, storage, insurance and freight. A man living near Buena Vista recently fattened four old steers that had been worked down poor. He fed them well through December and January, and sold them for $72 apiece. If he had turned them out to take their chances, they probably would have died before this, for they were used up with hard work.

Over in Washington territory, on the rich alluvial flats south of Seattle, they are pursuing this avocation with the greatest success. Those lands will produce nearly three tons of hay to the acre, or if planted in sugar beets will yield about 240 bushels to the acre. These beets, if chopped with hay and steamed in a wooden vat which any farmer can make in two hours, and use the bark for fuel, will yield enormous profits on the carcass of the beef. With cattle worth $10 per head, as was the case ten years ago, it did not pay to feed them. At present prices it is the best use to which land can be put.

A man can buy cattle in Illinois just as in Oregon, but in that state he must pick up four or five at a time, whereas in Oregon he can buy them all of one man. In Illinois every farmer picks over his corn and sends the choice lot to market for cash. The "nubbins" he has ground up, cob and all, and feeds them either to his hogs or his cattle; and generally he has a few head of each. Whatever manure is made by these animals goes back upon the land; and so the state retains its wealth, its farmers keeping the money at home and paying cash for nothing that the land will produce.

We must come to this in Oregon, sooner or later; and we know of no better time than the present. Give a year of rest to some of the lands that have been planted incessantly with wheat for the past twelve years, and try the virtue of beet roots to stall-feed some cattle for next winter. You will find the cash coming in on you in the dark winter days when you need it, and whatever you get from the butcher will be payable at your own door, without commissions, storage, insurance, sacks or any other drawbacks. The day of "one crop" farming in Oregon is gone by; so don't be too long in finding it out. The farmer who would keep the sheriff's red flag away from his door, must produce everything that will grow on the farm and bring him in money.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

While the failure of the river and harbor bill is a misfortune to great public interests in Oregon and Washington, the matter is not so serious as might be supposed. In expectation of this failure, Capt. Powell, the United States engineer, has husbanded last year's appropriations most carefully and now has in hands a sufficient fund to maintain works already built and to complete works now under way. The most important river and harbor enterprise, being the one of greatest general benefit, is that of maintaining a ship channel between Portland and the sea. Owing to the fact that all accounts are open, it is not possible to give the amount of the fund still remaining for the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, but it is sufficient to complete the work now in progress at the mouth of the Willamette and to run the dredger at Swan island bar during the coming season, still with a small reserve for emergencies, including what may be required for the sea bar. The engineer will not be able to do any work whatever on the St. Helens, Martin's island or Walker's island bars unless he abandons Swan island, and this being the worst bar must be worked in preference to all others.

Of last year's appropriation of $7000 for the upper Willamette, about half remains at the disposal of the engineer. It is not possible to give the amount still available for the locks and canal at the Cascades; but it is sufficient to complete the special work now in progress. The expenditure here will be curtailed at once and operations will continue through the year. At Yaquina bay active operations have not yet begun under last year's appropriations. The winter has been spent in preparatory work, which is in fact the larger part of the job. Great quantities of material have been carried to the ground during the winter, and the appliances for jetty building, which were damaged by last year's storms and exposure, have been put in perfect order. The work of the jetty extension will begin in a few weeks and will continue through the summer.

Last year's appropriation of $[illegible] for rivers putting into Puget Sound has not been touched, and will be expended during the coming summer. The Chehalis river appropriation of $1000 has been released by Secretary Lincoln and will be applied this year. For improvement of Snake river, $5000 remains in the hands of Engineer Powell, and this will be applied this season; as, also, $5000 for the Clearwater river. Work on the latter has just begun. Very little remains to be spent at Coos bay, and the work there must halt for a year. The full appropriations for the Coquille river in southern Oregon and the Cowlitz river in Washington territory, have been exhausted, and a [illegible] can be done at either place during the year.

In the event of an unfavorable season some work must be done on the three bars of the Columbia river, namely St. Helens, Walker's island and Martin's island. As Capt. Powell has no money for this work, Portland will have to meet the emergency, if it comes. It is not too soon to think about ways and means.

The butchers' business in Chicago has grown to enormous proportions. More than seven million hogs and two million head of beef cattle have been slaughtered there in a year. These are conveyed to the stock yards by eighteen different railroads. The killing is now usually done by shooting the animal just back of the ear, and machinery does nearly all the work of dressing. It is only three to five minutes from the time a bullock is shot until he is quartered ready for the ice box. The furnishing of fresh beef to the eastern market began only a few years ago, when one firm undertook to send a few car loads to several hotels near Chicago and found that the plan worked well enough to prove the feasibility of shipments to more distant points. There were delays and losses at first, but a standard refrigerator car was soon invented, and now there are no difficulties in the trade. After the best parts of the carcass are shipped, the coarse meat is canned or made into sausage, the blood dried and the bones ground for fertilizer, the horns sold to comb makers, and every scrap turned to account in some way.

An estimate of the area of wheat growing in California, made by the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, foots up 3,287,530 acres. A medium crop from this acreage would give nearly 50,000,000 centals. Only a half crop would make an enormous total.

The town of Shoshone the present terminus of the Oregon Short Line railroad, is 125 miles southeast of Boise City.

BORN.

In this city, March 5, to the wife of M. Goldstein, a daughter, attended by Mrs. M. H. Caddy.

MARRIED.

Near Summerville, Feb. 22, Henry Wright and Mollie K. Gibson.

At The Dalles, Feb. 25, Lynn A. Whitcomb and Miss Mary E. Smith.

At The Dalles, Feb. 27, Jesse E. Strole and Miss Emma J. Keeler.

At The Dalles, March 1, Christian Brashover and Elizabeth J. Biggs.

DIED.

In Newbury, Vt., March 2, Joseph Atkins, aged 71 years, brother of Rev. G. H. and J. A. Atkinson of this city.

At Daggett station, Cal., William [illegible] Hosnett, aged 22 years.

Near Keating, Feb. 24, Alura Johnson, aged 45 years.

Birth, Marriage and death notices, fifty cents each insertion. Obituary notices and resolutions of condolence ten cents per line.

Transient advertising payable in advance.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing. Apply 86 Seventh st., second door from Oak. m7 3t

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DIVER. Apply at office Sup't Peg't N. P. R. R. Co. m7 2t

WANTED—A SMART, ENERGETIC MAN AS partner in the restaurant business. BROWN'S Central Market. m7 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE DRIVING CART, almost new; can be seen at [illegible] North Front st. E. LOWELL. m7 3t

SPLENDID PIECE OF FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS property [illegible] PITT & THATCHER, [illegible] First st. It

VERY FINE CORNER BUSINESS PROPERTY in [illegible] Portland for sale cheap by PITT & THATCHER, [illegible] First st. It

VERY FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR sale in the center of Portland by PITT & THATCHER. It

FARM FOR SALE—$3500, EIGHTY ACRES, [illegible] miles from Lafayette, W. T. [illegible] orchard and [illegible] all necessary outbuildings [illegible] particulars inquire of [illegible] WEEKS & OLIVER, Washington st. m7 3t

WANTED—BY A MAN OF EXPERIENCE A position as [illegible] Address PORTER, Room 4, Windsor House. m7 3t

STOLEN OR STRAYED

FROM EAST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, YESterday afternoon, a black shepherd dog with collar on. Any person returning the same to [illegible] First st., Portland, will be rewarded.

OFFICE BOY WANTED.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A BRIGHT BOY WHO can write plain, to obtain a desirable place. Address, stating age and references, [illegible] m7 3t

CRICKET.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PORTLAND Cricket Club will take place at Bentley & Pearce's law office, 34 Union Block, this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will show their interest by being present and bringing their friends. The meeting is open to all and strangers are welcome. By order of the Committee. It

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between C. F. Gladding and M. S. Fishburn, under the firm name of Gladding & Fishburn, in the Mystic Market at the corner of Jefferson and Eleventh streets, Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from said firm will be paid by M. S. Fishburn, and he alone is authorized to collect and receipt bills due to said firm.

C. F. GLADDING,
M. S. FISHBURN.

PORTLAND, March 6, 1883. m7 3t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to March 20th, for furnishing [illegible] railroad cross ties, six inches thick and less than eight inches wide, eight feet long, to be of fir or yellow fir, to be delivered along the line of the railroad between Portland and [illegible]. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which should be marked "Proposals for Ties." Further information can be obtained at the offices of [illegible] O. R. & N. Co. [illegible] m7 3t

THE LARGEST, FINEST AND CHEAPEST Crockery Store in Portland, 62 Morrison St. [illegible] C. McBREEN.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will sell on the premises, No. 88 Ninth Street, between D and E Sts.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 7, 1883,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Parlor Furniture—1 Silk Walnut Parlor Set, viz: 1 Sofa, 2 Easy Chairs, 4 Parlor Chairs, 1 Center Table; 1 Mirror, 40 yards Brussels Carpet. Also 1 Fine Black Walnut Bedroom Set, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Bed Quilts, Bedspreads. Also, Extension Table, Glassware, Crockery, 4 Fly Chairs, Parlor Stove, etc. Also, Kitchen and Stove Fixtures.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auc'r.

ILWACO STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S

Steamer GEN. MILES

Will leave Gray's dock, Astoria,

FOR TILLAMOOK

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at 6 A. M.

For particulars apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Agent I. S. N. Co.

You can learn to Waltz in a few lessons by the Chart System at Academy Hall.

WANTED—$2000 IN FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPerty; first mortgage [illegible] Address C. C., [illegible]

New Invoice goods at Nesmeyer's, the Tailor, old First National Bank Building.

Baldwin Restaurant, Alder, bet. 1st & Front.

S[illegible]

FOISE WHEAT FOR SALE. FARM TO RENT.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

Two very cheap lots in South end of City.
C. P. [illegible], 27 Stark St.

A. E. Williams & Co., General Machinists, 82 Front street.

FOR SALE.

A [illegible]

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

Neckwear.

OPENED THIS DAY

A very fine selection of

NECKWEAR

IN

FICHUS, TIES,
COLLARS,
RIBBONS, PARASOLS,
KID GLOVES.

JOHN CRAN & CO.

Special Notice to Merchants.

CHAS. HEGELE & CO.

(Successors to W. JACKSON & CO.)

Wholesale Dealers in Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Chandeliers, Lamps, Lamp Stock, etc.

We are determined to dispose of the stock recently purchased at extremely low figures. Our intentions are to confine ourselves strictly to a jobbing trade, hence every article of a fine class, adapted especially for Retail Trade, will be sacrificed, if necessary, and all to [illegible] at extra discounts on sales.

CHAS. HEGELE & CO.,
44 Front Street, corner of Pine.

ELECTRIC BATHS, 113 MORRISON ST.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Thaddeus Harper, plaintiff, and Benjamin Van Volkenburgh and Isaac Van Volkenburgh, defendants.

NOTICE—TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Registrar of the Supreme Court, endorsed "Tenders for the purchase of Van Volkenburgh & Co's business," up to

Noon of the 31st March, Instant,

When the same will be opened by the said Registrar, for the purchase, as a whole, of the business of Van Volkenburgh & Co., butchers, of Victoria, as a going concern. The property consists of: The Alhambra building, corner of Government and Yates streets; office and shop fixtures and fittings, horses, waggons, carts, harness, slaughter-house, and everything necessary for conducting an extensive butchering business. A small number of fat cattle and meat in stalls, then on hand to be taken at market prices. Good book debts amounting to $45,000 and good will. Lease of Upland farm at Sahhora Bay, 160 acres, with cattle sheds, wharf, etc. A freehold farm at Cache creek, containing about 200 acres under cultivation, with 4 working animals, 2 brood and working mares, farming implements, buildings, and about 30 tons of hay; also about 100 head of stock cattle. A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount to accompany the tender. Endorsed paper to be approved by the court at 30, 60 and 90 days, in equal amounts, bearing interest at bank rates, will be accepted in payment of the balance.

Sale to be subject to confirmation by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Bates on the premises, or from

MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors, Bastion St., Victoria.
Or MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Defendants' Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

m7d

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIdate for the office of School Clerk, and ask the support of my friends and the voters of School District No. 1.

J. C. AIKEN.

ACTUAL BARGAINS.

100 feet	square on [illegible] street, adjoining depot grounds, partly improved.
100x200	feet on Thirteenth St., [illegible] ground, [illegible] improvements.
50x160	feet [illegible]
50x100	feet [illegible]
50x100	feet [illegible]
100	feet [illegible]
200x100	[illegible]
6 acres	[illegible]

CITY VIEW ADDITION,

[illegible]

BALLS AND PARTIES.

ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE

For the Benefit of Liberty Choir,

At Academy Hall, Thursday, March 8th.

A Splendid Literary and Musical Programme from 8 to 9. Grand March at 9.

Tickets, 50 Cents. Ladies free. m6t d

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Silverware, Oil Paintings, Family Carriage, etc.,

I will sell at my Salesroom, corner First and Pine streets,

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

One elegant Spun Silk Parlor Suit;
Two fine Ash Bedroom Sets, complete;
One fine Maple Bedroom Set, complete;
Brussels and Ingrain Carpets; Hall and Stair Carpets;
Bed Lounge, Oak Dining Table and Chairs;
Oil Paintings, China Tea Set, fine Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Castors and Pitcher;
Also one Wheeler & Wilson Machine, nearly new;
ALSO
Lace Curtains and Cornices;
Fine baby Carriage;
Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Blankets, and Feather Pillows;
Good No. 8 Cook Stove, and
A large lot of Crockery and Glassware.
ALSO
One good Family Carriage.

This offers a rare chance to buyers, as most of the above goods are nearly new.

T. J. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer.

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DISPLAY
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PIANOS,
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AND
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
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SPRING SEED WHEAT.

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Choice Red Chaff Wheat

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Front, First and F Streets,
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WANTS.

WANTED—BY THE 1ST OF MAY NEXT BY an eligible tenant, a small house in a good neighborhood, to include bedroom and bath [illegible] of satisfactory [illegible] Address Horse, this office. m7t

PARTNER WANTED—NONE BUT AN ENERgetic man [illegible] Address "Partner," this office. m7t

TO HORSE BREEDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO BUY A large number of horses [illegible] Address JOHN [illegible], Washington territory. [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

Special rates to advertisers wanting employment.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT and experienced [illegible] Address "Business," this office. m7t

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—COAT MAKERS at [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible]

BOY WANTED—[illegible] STANDISH, [illegible]

WANTED—OPERATORS TO WORK ON PANTS; none but experienced hands need apply. [illegible] FLEISCHNER [illegible] & CO.

WANTED—ONE FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST; good wages, steady work to a first class man. Address CHERRY & PARKES, Albany, Or.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, TWO LADIES TO travel with [illegible] Call at No. 11 Columbia street, [illegible] P. M.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork. Apply at [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SECOND WORK. No. 21 Eighth street, cor. Salmon.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO cook for five men. Address JOHN CALLAHAN, Blalock, Wasco county, Oregon.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A NURSE GIRL. Apply at 21 N. Sixth, corner B.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—THREE FIRST-class milliners. Apply at La Flest [illegible], near Washington.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK and mind baby. 47 E. Park street.

AGENTS WANTED.

CITY AND COUNTRY AGENTS WANTED TO sell the Universal Cooking Clock. Address CHARLES BROWN & SON, 8 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMEN WANTED—TWO ENERGETIC SOliciting agents wanted to sell Singer sewing machines. Salary and commission paid. Apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 52 Morrison street.

3 NEW SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS THAT PAY agents from $10 to $20 a day. Address A. ROMAN, 120 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—ACTIVE, WIDEawake, smart men and women to canvass for our rapid selling books. Cut this out and address at once A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

AMUSEMENTS.

SKATING RINK Pavilion!

OPEN AS USUAL,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Remnant Carnival!

The close of our fifth annual sale leaves a very large, fresh and attractive line of REMNANTS in nearly every department.

These REMNANTS, in addition to many ODD LOTS, consisting of

Shawls,
Corsets
Hosiery,
Etc.,

MUST BE SOLD.

The price placed on these goods will insure a thorough clearance. This sale will commence on

[illegible]

And continue through the week only.

This offering of

Remnants

AND

Odd Lots

is larger and more desirable than any of our former ones. We think you will find something to please.

[illegible] & KING.

186 FIRST ST.,

Between Yamhill and Taylor.

SMOKED GOOSE BREASTS

AT SEALY, MASON & CO'S.

167 FIRST ST.,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

[illegible] & WOLFF,

MACHINISTS,

Corner [illegible] Streets.

Housework, Doors, Railings, Iron Shutters and [illegible] Planing and [illegible] to order.

TO LET—ROOMS.

ELEGANT SUIT OF ROOMS TO LET AT [illegible] Fifth street.

FOR RENT.

A FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED [illegible] WEST Park st., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

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A DESIRABLE ROOM WITH BOARD, SUITable for [illegible]

DESK ROOM TO LET [illegible] FIRST STREET.

WINDSOR LODGING HOUSE, N. W. COR. [illegible]

FOR RENT.

TO GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR SINGLE gentleman, [illegible]

FOR RENT IN THE LARGE [illegible] ELEGANT [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

A BARGAIN—HOUSE OF [illegible] ROOMS TO RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT.

NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE, ELEVEN ROOMS, [illegible]

FOR RENT.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Monday, 12th March, at 5 P. M., for the erection and completion of a Three-story Brick Building, corner First and Pine, for F. Opitz, Esq. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

JUS. SHERWIN, Architect, 30 Union Block.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS.

COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYable at my office in the court house, and as the law requires me to return the delinquent list on April 1st, taxpayers will save trouble by getting their receipts as soon as possible and not be returned as delinquent and taxed extra for costs.

GEORGE C. SEARS,
Sheriff Multnomah County, Oregon.

SELLWOOD TIME TABLE.

STEAMER "[illegible]"

Plying between the cities of Portland and Sellwood, will

Leave Portland	7 A. M.	Leave Sellwood	6.15 A. M.
do	10.00 A. M.	do	8.30 A. M.
do	3.00 P. M.	do	1.30 P. M.
do	[illegible] P. M.	do	5.30 P. M.

Sunday Schedule—Leave 10 and 11 A. M., and 2 and [illegible] P. M.

HARRY ELLRINGTON WILL HEAR OF SOMEthing to his advantage by calling or writing to [illegible] Mission street, San Francisco, or applying to the American Exchange Hotel, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Sol Shipper and Marks Rybke, under the firm name of Shipper & Rybke, of the [illegible] is this day mutually dissolved. [illegible] Mr. Rybke will [illegible]

SOL SHIPPER.
MARKS RYBKE.

PORTLAND, March 5, 1883. m6 3t

NOTICE.

MR. MARKS RYBKE HAS THIS DAY PURchased the entire interest of Mr. Sol Shipper in the [illegible] and is now ready to [illegible] patronage [illegible] the past.

MARKS RYBKE.

PORTLAND, March 5, 1883. m6 3t

CHANGE OF FIRM.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY INTEREST IN the firm of [illegible] & Reno, [illegible] streets, Portland, [illegible] Alexander and Caldwell, [illegible] successors, M. Reno & Co. [illegible]

Portland, Or., March 1, 1883.
F. BACHENEY.

Having purchased the business heretofore conducted by [illegible] we would hereby announce that we are resolved to [illegible] We will sell goods on the lowest margins, and as our business is [illegible] extensive scale, we are enabled to offer fresh goods and at lower prices than any other dealers [illegible] opportunities that few dealers in our line are favored with.

(Signed) M. RENO,
ROBT. ALEXANDER,
AL. CALDWELL.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be an election held in School District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the election of three directors to serve for the period of three, four and five years, respectively, the time to be determined by lot by the directors elect; and for the election of a school clerk, to serve for the term of one year.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said School District, held on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1883, the following places were designated as polling places:

In the 1st ward—Louis Knoller's shop, No. 23 N Third street, corner of A.

In the 2d ward—Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company's house, Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Third ward—No. Four's engine house, on First, near Jefferson street.

Polls open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will remain open until 6 o'clock. By order of the Board.

W.M. CHURCH, Jr., School Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LYDIA M. HUNT, M. D.,

Recently Physician in Hospital of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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LOUIS KISS,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

[illegible] Washington St.

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HOP ROOTS—3000 HOP ROOTS FOR SALE BY J. C. BUCHANAN, Buttville. m6 3d&1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A LARGE UP[illegible] CHARLES [illegible]

FOR SALE.

STOCK, TOOLS AND BUSINESS OF A FIRST class [illegible]

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS. [illegible]

HARDWARE STOCK FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY ENTIRE STOCK OF [illegible] goods at cost [illegible] J. H. JONES.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD LOTS IN SOUTH Portland at a bargain. [illegible] GILLETTE, [illegible]

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF COTTAGE WITH [illegible]

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE WITH MODERN [illegible]

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN BUSINESS PROPerty [illegible] HARTWICK & MONNASTES, 127 First st.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS ON NINETEENTH [illegible] HARTWICK & MONNASTES, 127 First st. m6t

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND THREE HOUSES [illegible] m6t

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160 ACRES LAND, NEW FRAME HOUSE, [illegible] Address "Land," this office.

FOR SALE.

10 ACRES OF LAND, THREE MILES FROM Portland, near Summit Station on the West Side railroad, will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises, or by [illegible]

THOMAS SCHNEIDER.

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THE FINEST DAIRY FARM IN MULTNOMAH county for sale cheap. It adjoins convenient to Portland; well adapted for milk ranch; will support [illegible] cows. Inquire at office of St. John Land and Improvement Company, corner Washington and First Sts., Portland, Oregon.

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A FEW VERY CHOICE LOTS IN BAKER City, Oregon, within 1200 feet of the business center, lying directly between the business portion of that city and the railroad depot. Purchasers will make 100 per cent. on these lots inside of twelve months, at present prices.

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LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 116, COUCH'S ADdition.

Lot 1, west 75 feet in block 118, East Portland.

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E. S. McCOMAS,

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MAY BE FOUND FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE St. Charles hotel. Parties desiring to purchase large or small tracts of improved lands in Union or Baker counties will find it to their interest to consult him. He also offers for sale "The Mountain Sentinel," Union, Oregon, the oldest and best established newspaper business in Eastern Oregon.

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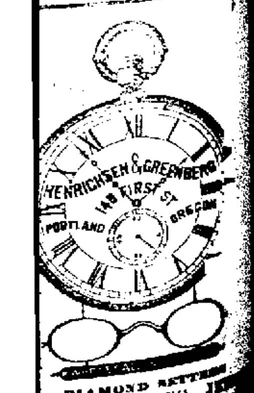

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1883.

CITY.

SNAKE RIVER BOATS.—The ice blockade in the Snake river made things lively at Riparia. The [illegible] below that place caused the water to back up nearly fifteen feet above low water mark. The wharf boat was thrown across the inclined [illegible]. John Holland, who went up to [illegible] after [illegible], succeeded in sparring her off, and [illegible] there, succeeded [illegible] the gorge below and above broke up and [illegible] began running about midnight, and [illegible] found the steamer John Gates ashore, after [illegible] the water fell nine feet. By lively work the [illegible] was got afloat by 5 o'clock in the evening. [illegible] were spent in getting the big ferry boat [illegible], and then the steam hose was brought into [illegible] and let the small ferry boat into the [illegible] by melting the ice under her. This completed the work of placing everything at Riparia in good [illegible] order. The steamer Almota has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, and will be [illegible] in a few days. The D. S. Baker and Annie [illegible] on the ways at Celilo, and will be ready [illegible] in a month or so.

[illegible] HIS OWN CASE.—The old adage in regard [illegible] kind of a person a man who pleads his own case has for a client, was exemplified in the police [illegible] yesterday. One E. F. Collins, who had been [illegible] for being d. d., occupied a tender [illegible] questions with a view to [illegible] and [illegible] in a fine of the customary $5, being [illegible] Judge Moreland. Collins had, it seems, been [illegible] a sewing machine during the day, and [illegible] "not over ten drinks," and considered [illegible] not only sober and able to take care of himself, [illegible] the many others who appear in police court, [illegible] the charge of disorderly a wrong one. It [illegible] be placarded in the saloons that in this city [illegible] drunk is to be disorderly—if one is caught.

[illegible] FATALLY INJURED.—A man named T. [illegible] while walking on the track of the O. R. & N. [illegible] near the Cascades yesterday was run [illegible] by the locomotive and had one of his legs very badly injured. He was brought to the city on the [illegible] last night and taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Harvey [illegible] made as comfortable as possible for the [illegible]. Should he rally, his leg will be amputated, but there was but small hopes of his [illegible] through the night. There appears to [illegible] wrong with the man, as he [illegible] several times before and narrowly [illegible] death, and he is not able to give any reason [illegible] conduct.

[illegible].—Michael Travers and Peter [illegible] of the parties brought down from Alaska [illegible] United States Marshal Burns, were tried [illegible] United States district court yesterday on a [illegible] beer without a license. They were [illegible] as they had been told by William [illegible] collector of customs at Sitka, [illegible] to sell beer without license, and [illegible] had no intention of violating the [illegible] off with a fine of $15 each. F. [illegible] introducing liquor into an Indian [illegible] consideration of the fact that he [illegible] within the jurisdiction of the [illegible] with a fine of $50.

[illegible] WASHOUTS.—The Northern Pacific [illegible] the twenty-second mile east of [illegible] fifth mile, is washed out in [illegible] several of the breaks are from 600 [illegible]. This is the second washout this [illegible] caused by melting snow, but [illegible] unaccountable, as there was [illegible] cover the ground before the [illegible] for nearly fifty miles runs [illegible] bed of what was in prehistoric [illegible] as far as known, no water [illegible] has been seen in the coulee [illegible] ten years ago.

[illegible] few minutes before noon yesterday [illegible] turned in from box 21 and [illegible] from box 2, which had the effect [illegible]. It was soon ascertained [illegible] the old dwelling house on H [illegible] and Twelfth owned by [illegible] by James Pullen, a [illegible] from a stove-pipe passing [illegible] the flames having gained [illegible] the arrival of the engines the [illegible] destroyed. The greater [illegible] saved. There was no insurance [illegible] or furniture.

[illegible] interested in cricket are [illegible] evening at the law office of [illegible] Union block. The prospects [illegible] very promising. They have [illegible] the ground at the race [illegible] order for the coming [illegible] special gala days will be [illegible] will be at the service [illegible]. The Sellwood boat [illegible] during the season, such [illegible] an opportunity for [illegible] as Portland has never [illegible].

[illegible].—Articles of incorporation [illegible] No. 1, of Oregon Patriotic [illegible] were filed in the county [illegible]. The object of the corporation [illegible] of pure American principles [illegible] foreign influence with [illegible] United States, the cultivation [illegible] preservation of the constitution [illegible] of free education. The [illegible] by this association is [illegible] from monthly dues. [illegible] principal office is in the city of [illegible]

[illegible].—An entertainment will be [illegible] Bethesda Association at [illegible] on the evening of March [illegible] the Sisters' school at that [illegible] includes the sensational [illegible] Waters," to be followed by [illegible] with a comic Ethiopian [illegible] embraces considerable [illegible] the membership and the [illegible] the programme will be [illegible] the deserving nature of the [illegible] draw a large audience.

[illegible] EXHIBITION.—The Olympic [illegible] of two very efficient [illegible] and Beutner, and are [illegible] for the forthcoming [illegible] of the club is larger [illegible] constantly increasing. [illegible] some twenty-five gymnasts [illegible] and are very handsome [illegible] ordered expressly for [illegible] which will undoubtedly [illegible] given by the club.

[illegible] steamer Calliope, which [illegible] for some time, was [illegible]. She has been thoroughly [illegible] with new cylinder [illegible] heater and fire pump, [illegible] new pillar blocks, new [illegible] and repainted [illegible] first-class running order, [illegible] boats on the river. [illegible], with Fred Love [illegible] purser.

[illegible], who was seriously injured [illegible], had a narrow escape [illegible] out driving and his wife [illegible] he was about to get in when [illegible]. The doctor tried to [illegible] threw Mrs. Fraser [illegible]. The doctor succeeded [illegible] the reins around a tree and [illegible] the vehicle. No serious [illegible] but it is probable that several [illegible] the horse.

[illegible].—Yesterday Mr. Lawrence, [illegible] A. H. Tanner brought suit [illegible] to recover damages for [illegible] called at the [illegible] to settle and dismiss the action [illegible] was paid by the justice to [illegible] expense of beating the [illegible] the easiest way of disposing [illegible] the propriety of settling such [illegible] unconditional surrender

[illegible].—Henry Bacon and Joe Carr [illegible] from the county jail on [illegible] back again yesterday after [illegible] days and Bacon for 30 days. [illegible] pleased with the sentence, [illegible]

[illegible]

SHANGHAIED.

A Weak-Minded Boy of Eighteen Years Drugged and Shipped on Board a Vessel Bound to England.

An illustration of the devilish business which is continually being carried on in this city, of drugging men and boys and putting them aboard ships, to recover consciousness when out at sea, where months of hardship and brutal treatment are before them has just come to light. It is a case which should command the attention of every person who possesses any pity whatever and should be an incentive to law-abiding citizens to pursue the rascally perpetrators of this kind of work, who now infest the wharves of this port and Astoria, until they are every one driven from the state.

The case of "shanghaiing" above referred to is related in the following letter, written to Chaplain Stubbs, of the Mariner's Home in this city, by the Rev. Samuel H. Hall, corresponding secretary of the American Seamen's Friend society, New York city.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible], 1883.

Dear Bro. Stubbs: I am writing this in great haste, simply to get your help in a case of a boy that has turned up here. A youth, I should say about 18, of very feeble intellect, helpless as to be harmless, came to our rooms a few days since, telling this story, or rather putting what I have got together in the following story, viz: He is Charles J. Birchard, from near Portland, Oregon, son of H. W. Birchard, a small farmer, living [illegible] that gets his mail at Milwaukie. He was, some time last March, in Portland [illegible] and [illegible] shipped and in that state [illegible] carried to Hull, England, [illegible] and worked his way to Norfolk, Virginia, and to this port, where he has fallen into the care of our Sailors' Home, and now most pitifully cries to get back to his father and mother.

Can you find out and send me word as to the facts in this case and so prepare me for taking the next steps. He is greatly to be pitied, poor fellow! friendless and deficient every way. He is no sailor — can do only such work as scrubbing decks, etc.—is very ignorant and sleeps most of the time.

If he belongs to Portland and has friends there as he claims, I should be glad to know it and that as soon as may be. Whenever I see him in his forlorn state I am constrained to ask "who maketh us to differ?" and for Christ's sake to do for him all I can. Please send me some word and oblige,

Yours as ever, SAM'L H. HALL.

We publish the above in the hope that it may meet the eyes of the poor boy's parents or friends, and secure the unwilling wanderer's safe return to his home.

CONCERNING FISH.

SUMMIT, Benton county, March 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see in THE OREGONIAN of February 28, a local concerning a strange variety of fish that abounds in the waters of Mill creek, Marion county, said fish going there by the name of grayling. In your notice of this fish you say that it first made its appearance in that locality after the completion of the locks at Oregon City, and that it is doubtless a salt water fish. Now, let me say what I know about this fish: In the year 1863, long before the locks were built, I was living at Eugene City. In that year Mr. Charles Moses, a jeweler, caught with a hook the first grayling that I ever saw. I was fishing in company with him at the time. As we went out to put in the day we had our luncheon with us. When we began to spread our meal, Mr. Moses said he believed he would cook his new variety of fish and see what it tasted like. The fish was cooked and eaten, and as we ate it Mr. Moses said: "I never saw the like before; a fish so good and no name for it! I will call it a 'black republican.'" Let me say just here that Mr. Moses was a staunch republican himself. After this the aforesaid "black republican" was frequently caught by Messrs. Newton Poindexter, Nelson Lucky, Moses Saxon and myself. We did our fishing in the waters of the Willamette, between Eugene City and the town of Springfield. BILLY BEERS.

[In regard to the fish alluded to above, specimens of which have been forwarded to Fish Commissioner Baird by Col. J. R. Moores, it is learned that they are sometimes caught in the Walla Walla river, where they are known as "butter fish."]

THE TROUT QUESTION.

ALBANY, O., March 5, 1883.—*Editor Oregonian:* I see by last week's issue that a party of four gentlemen went up on Sandy (and also near Brooklyn) and caught over 100 trout. Please explain if that is not in direct violation of the law as passed by the last legislature, making it unlawful to catch trout before the first day of April of each year.

Answer and oblige a

LINN COUNTY SPORT.

[About a dozen communications in regard to this matter were published in the OREGONIAN some time since. A majority of the writers were of opinion that the trout caught at this season in the Willamette and Sandy were salmon trout and as such were not protected by the law. It is also claimed by some that no law can be made to prevent the taking of fish in tidal waters by hook and line at any time. One thing is certain, if the taking of these trout is a violation, it is badly violated, for they are seen by the hundred on our fish stalls, and are fished for by numbers in the vicinity of this city every day in the week. The only way to settle the matter will be to send specimens of the fish to Prof. Baird, and there are probably many who would be unwilling to accept his decision.—FISH EDITOR.]

BRIEF MENTION.

Council meeting to-night.

J. L. Ferguson was appointed inspector of hulls last night.

The General Miles will leave Astoria for Tillamook, Friday morning, the 9th inst.

There will be a regular meeting of the "Women's Guild of Trinity Church," to-day at three o'clock.

Seven carloads of seed wheat arrived by the Oregon and will be sent up the valley to-day and to-morrow.

Messages at the Western Union office for Mrs. L. H. Cook, Frank D. Boarman, Brazill and Houghton, Wm. Bigham.

Robert Gilman and John Gilman, accused of stealing a net from a Chinaman, were discharged from the county jail yesterday by order of Justice Greene.

The county jail now contains 36 prisoners. Among the number are eight boys and several U. S. prisoners. The majority of the others are awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The *Polaris* has been changed to a Sunday paper. J. F. McIntosh has purchased Wm. Morgan's interest in the paper, which will hereafter be conducted by him and Wallace Struble.

The Central school building will soon be on the move. Workmen have nearly finished removing the foundation, and a part of the track is laid for the removal of the building to its new site.

Hundreds of pretty little birds, evidently a species of grosbeak or finch, were seen in the gardens around town yesterday. Their plumage is much more gaudy than that of most of our spring birds, but they kept so constantly in motion that it was impossible to obtain a good view of them.

PERSONAL.

A. F. McClaine, of Silverton, is in the city.

Councilman Kellogg left on the steamer last night for San Francisco.

Dan. F. Leahy left by last night's steamer to join his family in California.

Wm. Braden, who is in very poor health, started for California last night to recuperate.

Lieut. F. E. Eltonhead of the 21st infantry left for the east last night to be gone several months.

Miss Abby Sprenger left by the Columbia last night for a visit of several weeks in San Francisco.

Col. Dudley Evans, division superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, left for the sound yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. Lippencott, chief examiner of the sixth auditor's department in Washington, who with his wife has been visiting friends here, left for home last night.

Carl M. Elliott, of this city, who has been sojourning in Los Angeles for the past four months, was caught in a rain storm while riding from Los Angeles to Pasadena, Feb. 12th, which resulted in his taking a cold, and the following week he had several hemorrhages from the lungs. The latest advices state that he is somewhat better.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, March 6.—Israel Moser, aged 20 years, son of Alonzo Moser, a farmer, residing four miles from Silverton, accidentally killed himself this morning. He had gone to a closet for a shot-gun, and as he took it out he remarked to his brother that it was not loaded. He placed his mouth to the muzzle to blow through the gun to be sure it was not loaded, and it is supposed attempted to push the hammer back with his foot, as the gun was discharged, the load passing through the head and coming out at the back, causing instant death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

N. D. Caston to James M. F. Brown; one fourth acre on West Salmon and King streets, city, March [illegible]; $[illegible].

Nannie D. Freeman and W. W. Freeman to Mrs. M. A. Thompson; [illegible], blk 146, city, February 12; $[illegible].

Henry E. Jones, [illegible] blk [illegible], Albina, Feb. [illegible]; $[illegible].

H. Wolf and wife to Mrs. E. M. Brown; [illegible] of lots 6 and 7, block [illegible]; $[illegible].

A. H. Johnson [illegible]

James [illegible] and [illegible] streets, city, [illegible]

[illegible]

BONDS FOR DEEDS.

R. G. Whitehouse [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible]

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.—[illegible] yesterday [illegible] administrator of the estate of Margaret Owens, deceased. [illegible]

Beck & Waldman [illegible]

Remember that Child's Drug Store has been established in Portland five years.

If you want a fine dinner or delicate breakfast, go to the [illegible]

Go to Keith's for oysters.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31.

The annual meeting of district No. 31 (including Holladay's addition and Albina) occurred at the school house in Holladay's addition Monday evening, Mr. J. H. McMillen, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. About 75 legal voters were present.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Clerk's Report.

The following report was submitted by Mr. A. J. Dufur, clerk of the district:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of persons between 4 and 20 years of age	237	213	450
Number of pupils enrolled in public schools during the year	105	107	212
Average daily attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	152
Number of teachers employed in public school	1	3	4
Number of teachers holding first grade certificates	1	3	4
Number of pupils enrolled in private schools		47	47
Number of children not attending any school			141
Number of teachers employed in private school		1	1
Number of months public school taught			10
Number of months private school taught			1
Number of private schools			1
Number of school houses [illegible]			1
Estimated value of school house and grounds			[illegible]
Estimated value of school furniture			[illegible]
Estimated value of apparatus			[illegible]
Amount of salary paid male teacher per month			$100
Average amount of salary paid female teachers per month			[illegible]
Number of legal voters in the district			[illegible]

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—RECEIPTS.

Amount of school funds in hands of district clerk at the beginning of school year	$627 41
Amount received on district tax during the year	2,127 [illegible]
Amount received of county treasurer from county school fund during the year	1,372 40
Amount received of the county treasurer from the apportionment of the state school fund	[illegible] 00
Total	$4,622 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for teachers' wages during the year	$2,[illegible] 00
Amount paid for repairs on school house and premises	63 15
Amount paid for purchase of school furniture	7 70
Amount paid for fuel and other incidentals	245 70
Amount paid for apparatus	45 85
Amount paid for building school house and outhouses belonging thereto	1,078 75
Amount paid for all other school purposes	304 68
Total	$4,330 [illegible]
Amount of school funds in hand	292 25
Grand total	$4,622 08

On motion, the report of the clerk was adopted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Judge C. B. Bellinger, of the board of directors, then read the annual report of the board. It recommended a tax levy of five mills—2½ for school purposes and 2½ mills for the purpose of building a school house in or near Albina and purchasing grounds therefor. It also stated the absolute necessity of the employment of two additional teachers during the ensuing school year at the Holladay addition school.

On motion the report of the directors was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For director, to serve for three years, Mr. J. H. McMillen, the outgoing incumbent, was nominated and re-elected unanimously.

For clerk, to serve for one year, Mr. A. J. Dufur, the incumbent whose term expired, was nominated, and re-elected unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion the directors were authorized to negotiate a loan of $5000 for general purposes.

Mr. W. T. Burney made a statement in reference to the litigation in which the school building became involved last year, from which it appeared there was still due the workmen who were engaged on the building an aggregate of $440.

On motion of Judge Bellinger, the amount now on hand in the building fund was ordered appropriated for the purpose of paying the workmen, to be distributed among them pro rata.

The meeting then adjourned, having been harmonious throughout.

NOTES.

The five mill tax will probably bring about $9000, and if the site for the Albina schoolhouse is donated, of which there is a probability, the half of this amount together with a portion of the loan authorized will enable the directors to build one of the handsomest school houses in the state for the accommodation of that thriving suburb, and this, it is learned, it is their intention to do.

The school population in this district during the past year has increased about 45 per cent., owing to the rapid growth of Albina. This is doubtless a much greater rate of increase than in any other district in the state.

The total available school fund of the district this year will be about $1500.

The school population of Albina at present is about eighty.

Nathan Hackett of Albina succeeds to the chairmanship of the board of directors.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

The annual meeting of District No. 2 (which includes Tibbetts' addition, Brooklyn, Cole's addition and the car shops), took place in the school house at Brooklyn Monday evening. J. W. Kern, chairman of the board of directors presiding.

The clerk's report showed the school to be flourishing well on the county and state funds, with a surplus on hand. It also reported the school population at 233, with an average attendance of 100.

The resignation of Mr. G. F. Perry as director was read and accepted and Mr. J. W. Kern elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. J. Gates was elected director in place of J. W. Kern, the outgoing incumbent.

For school clerk, John Shaver, the present incumbent, was nominated and unanimously re-elected.

In view of the necessity for increased school accommodation, it was decided to call a meeting of tax-payers, to take place at the school house on Wednesday, the 28th of March, to consider the matter of levying a tax for building purposes.

The plan is favorably entertained of removing the present school house from Brooklyn to the southern part of the district and erecting a more commodious building in its stead.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Geo. Newbury, of this city, who is engaged in putting up hydraulic elevators in Portland, had the toes of one foot crushed to a jelly yesterday by the box of an elevator dropping on them. He was conveyed to his residence on Eleventh and L streets, where Dr. Rafferty attended him.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of East Portland, for the election of officers and other business, will take place this (Wednesday) evening at the hall of the association on Fourth street, between J and K. A full attendance is desired.

PERSONALS.

Frank W. Bullock, a son of Mr. S. Bullock, of this city, writes that he contemplates a visit to the "old folks," and will probably arrive by the next San Francisco steamer due here. He is traveling in the interest of a leading Chicago house, and was at San Francisco at the time of writing his letter. Mr. Bullock has not seen his son for a period of about eight years.

The re-election of Mr. J. H. McMillen as director, and Mr. A. J. Dufur as clerk of district thirty-one was a deserved compliment to the efficiency of those officers.

H. C. Myers announces himself as a candidate for school clerk for district twenty-one.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

At the meeting of school district No. 21, Monday evening, County Assessor Sanders, replying to Mr. Newell, stated that hereafter the county assessment would be four mills instead of three. Acting under these instructions, the meeting decided to reduce the levy of two mills for school purposes, as recommended by the board of directors, to one mill. It now appears the district will not receive the benefit of the additional one mill from the county till next year, the apportionment for the present year coming out of the assessment already made under the old law. The district will, therefore, fall short the one mill tax reported to be necessary for school purposes by the directors, and probably the term of school will have to be curtailed in consequence.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Columbia sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

J F Evans
R B Lord
M Dannenbaum
Geo F Keating
D Leahy
S H Friendly
Gen Tannatt
Miss Ingersoll
W S Sibson & wf
D N Melton
Miss Courtright
Miss Ada Wallace
Lester Allen
A Valentine
J A [illegible]
W Watson
I N Gray
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J R [illegible]
Lieut Eltonhead
[illegible]
[illegible]
Jacob [illegible]
Rev B [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm [illegible] and wife
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Nelson [illegible] and wife
[illegible]

R A Lindley
E A Breed
J Abraham
Samuel Hutchinson, Jr
D Lister
H Wancher
Mrs John Muir
Mr Leonard
F S Cowen
Miss Viola Allen
Miss Fanny Young
Jas H Love
Horace Fattle
M Moss
C Plummer
J R Holt
Wm Braden
J B Kellogg
John [illegible]
[illegible]
W B Sargent
[illegible]
H J [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and wife
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J W Evans
[illegible]
[illegible] and wife
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs M J [illegible]
J W [illegible]
[illegible] and wife
[illegible] and wife
[illegible]
[illegible] wf & dau
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs [illegible] 2 chil

[illegible]

HEALTHY [illegible]

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

PFUNDER'S

KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

MATZOS! MATZOS!

THE OREGON STEAM BAKERY IS AGAIN prepared to fur[illegible] Matzos for [illegible]

M. WERTHEIMER, Superintendent.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, March 6.

Harvey Jordan has accepted a position in Wolf's dry goods bazaar.

The carpenters have commenced work on Daniel Clark's new residence.

C. W. Scriber has purchased an interest in the [illegible] business with George Moores.

[illegible] has disposed of his business interests [illegible] to H. L. McNary, and will shortly start for Southern California.

Governor Moody has recently appointed the following notaries public: [illegible] of Hubbard, [illegible] of Bandon, W. H. Parks of Centerville, [illegible] and [illegible] Mendenhall of Portland and [illegible] Robinson of Salem.

J. S. Stinson, our present school clerk, will be a candidate for re-election. He has proved an accommodating and efficient officer, and his friends will no doubt flock to his support in large numbers. E. M. Baker is also announced as a candidate.

Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the [illegible] Packing company, with H. Fluth, G. Strom and A. Iverson as incorporators. Objects and purposes: packing, canning, putting up, buying and selling fish, fruits and other articles in this state and Alaska territory. Capital stock, $10,000.

S. W. Condon, our efficient state librarian, is using every effort to secure the return of books belonging to that office, and requests all parties abroad to immediately return any books in their possession belonging thereto. The convenience of the court and of attorneys in attendance makes it very necessary that all reports be in their proper places on the shelves of the library.

The annual school meeting was held at Reed's opera house last evening and was very largely attended, showing an increased interest in the cause of free school education. The report of the directors and clerk for the year just closed showed that they had kept within the limits of last year's levy, the expenses for the school year having been about $7,500. The sinking fund provided for one year ago now amounts to about $3,000. The meeting unanimously levied a tax of three mills for the general expenses of the district during the ensuing year, and a special tax of five mills for the purpose of buying the necessary grounds and the erection of a high school building. J. H. Albert, L. J. Dawne and [illegible] Wright were appointed a committee to receive proposals and see what could be done towards the immediate purchase of a piece of ground, to report their findings to the board of directors, who were to call a special meeting and submit the various propositions to the tax payers for their approval or rejection. The meeting was a harmonious one and the results were a credit to the district.

YAQUINA BAY NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEWPORT, March 1.

The weather is very fine here, and everything is taking new life.

James Brassfield has his new store finished. It is the finest on the bay.

The Chitwood mill on Depot slough is sawing the lumber to load the Vanderbilt.

The channel of the Yaquina bar is greatly improved. Captain Wynant came in on one quarter tide and had no trouble. He says there is plenty of water now.

The schooner Vanderbilt, Captain Wynant, arrived from San Francisco to-day. She had a fair trip (fourteen days out), with very little wind. She has about 150 tons of merchandise and some freight for the railroad.

The Oua arrived from Portland the 27th inst., discharged the Newport freight, went to Toledo and discharged the remainder of her cargo, returned and crossed out to-day for Portland. Mrs. E. Beattie and child were passengers from this place.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Or., March 6, 1883.

Supreme court met at 11 o'clock A. M., full bench being present.

On motion of W. Lair Hill, Charles P. Heald was admitted to practice as an attorney in all the courts of Oregon.

L. K. G. Smith vs. John W. Welch et al. Time within which to file transcript on appeal extended ten days.

State of Oregon vs. Alfred Andersen. Motion for enlargement of time thirty days within which to file transcript on appeal; taken under advisement.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

A C Baker, O & C R R
J Hayes & wf, Heppner
R Miller, Oysterville
A F McClaine, Silverton
J Winterlaum, Oakland
J Knox, Puyallup
C F Woodcock, Forest Gr
L D Latrovette, Or City
L Christensen, do
J McKinney & wf, Turner
K P Benjamin, Or City
T F Williams, Cascades
A R Tozier, Cascades
C T Brock, Oak Point
G F Long, U S A
H Bingham, Pottstown
T Pittinger & wf, Hillsb
Wm Waugh, Ohio
M A Rounds, Carlton
C M Shelton, Corvallis
F Prefontaine, Seattle
Rev M Mann & fy, New Tacoma
D Pitcus, New Tacoma
W Campbell, McMinny
S C Waterbury, Salem
Mrs E Simmons, W T

G F Bangasser, McMinny
Mrs Cornelson, Myrtle Ck
Geo Edgar, O & C R R
L J Braunfeltz, do
F C Yeomans, Washougal
C R Rinnerson, Oregon Cy
J B Johnson, Eagle Cliff
E C Heron, Lone Rock
T Stephens, Pomeroy
O B Wilson, Bay Center
F G Cruit, W W
L D Purdie, Airlie
C H Short, Washougal
W H Reed, Lebanon
W H McIlhollen, Corvallis
Dr M Davies, Roseburg
A Waugh, Ohio
H Moulton, Pendleton
W D Hard, St Helens
R Alexander, Forest Gr
J Neal, do
J Walsh, Woodburn
O L Ewing, Chicago
J P Stewart, Puyallup
J McCain, Lafayette
M Simmons, W T
J H Nissen, Seattle

THE ESMOND.

D D McBean, Ainsworth
J W Case, Astoria
C Johnson, W W
J McNab, Montana
T J McGrath, N Y
Jas Tait, Dalles
S Valentine & wf, S F
J E Phillips, N Y
E Jossup, N P R R
J W Brown, Stratton
W B Palmer, O & C R R
A Hockwald, Oregon City
J Cowan, Lebanon
J C Mann, Tacoma
W F Turner, O & C R R
Miss Wallace, Madison Sq
Miss V Allen, do
J F Miles, Vancouver
W Aldrich, do
M C Moore, W W
E D Smith, Hood river

S H Hope, Columbus
G Graham, do
W W Cooly, city
Wm Maher, Montana
D Scott, Jr, Valley
J J Fenbrio & wf, Forest Grove
J McNaught & wf, Seattle
Mrs Ames, do
M O Lonsdale, Salem
Mrs Quinn, do
R B Turner, Olympia
J Fraenthal, Seattle
T W Davis, Tacoma
Miss Courtright, Madn Sq
Miss Fannie Young, do
Mr F Allen, do
G E Delmering, Dayton
J H Mailes, City
F R Moore, Spokane Falls
L McMorris, W W

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Lungs convulsed by cough can be soothed with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Take Oregon Blood Purifier.

Take your darling boy to the pioneers, Beck & Waldman, who will "suit" him.

My wife is happy. Harbey, Yamhill st., bet. First and Second, has repaired her sewing machine.

The "White House" is selling at actual cost, as their stock must be sold.

[illegible] & Co., the popular druggists, because they sell cheap for cash only.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

Repairing of all kinds of sewing machines a specialty at Garfield's, 167 Third street.

All unredeemed gold and silver watches sold for the loan and interest at Uncle Myers', 181 First street.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

The best sewing machine is the "New No. 8."

Beginning to-day, the prices will be reduced on clothing at Beck & Waldman's.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash when sent to Child's Drug Store.

The closing out sale of dry goods, millinery and cloaks at Lewis & Strauss' still continues.

All the leading patent medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

Broken candy, 20c; mixed, 25c; fancy mixed, 40c; French do, 50c. P. O. Candy store.

Uncle Myers is holding his annual clearance sale. Now is your time for bargains. At 181 First street.

Fresh, home-made chewing creams, peanuts, molasses, [illegible] at Post office candy store.

For the very best photographs go to I. W. Davies corner First and Taylor. Finest photographs, artists in the state.

Send your orders for oranges, lemons, limes, nuts, figs, dates, tropical fruits, gold fish and Pampas grass to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash streets.

Stove repairing a specialty. Chimneys cleaned. 193 Second street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Henry Brown, dealer in stoves, ranges and tinware.

Magazines, periodicals, sporting papers, Seaside and Franklin Square Libraries, novels, and all kinds of popular reading matter. Subscriptions received at publishers' rates. Papers delivered to all parts of the city free of extra charge. Geo. H. Hill, City Book Store, First street, near Yamhill.

The Wheeler & Wilson "New No. 8" is the lightest running lockstitch sewing machine manufactured.

SIMON HARRIS

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THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

No. 47, Washington St, [illegible]. Oysters every style.

HAIR CUTTING.

The [illegible] of the finest work [illegible] in the state are at Ferguson's hair cutting parlor, 50 Stark street.

FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $10.

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I SHALL CHARGE THE FOLLOWING PRICES [illegible]

[illegible]

W. FRIEDLANDER,

[illegible] First street, between Oak and Pine, Portland, Oregon.

ALBANY NEWS.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ALBANY, March 5.

Circuit court will convene in this city on Tuesday next.

The weather is fine, more like May than March, and farmers are busy re-sowing their fields.

The Holland club entertained a select party of their friends at the law office of Powell & Bilyeu last evening.

The Christians continue their meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church, and on Sunday last effected a permanent organization with a membership of about twenty.

A small menagerie attracted some notice at the depot yesterday. It consisted of a large and handsome elk, very tame, a three-legged steer and two cougars. They came from Brownsville and were en route for the City View park, Portland. The regular freight train this morning bore them thither.

Rescue H. & L. company held its regular monthly meeting on last Friday evening, and, among other business transacted, appointed a committee to make arrangements for the company participating in the firemen's tournament at Salem in June next. The committee is composed of Geo. Fish, chairman, G. H. Irvine and C. G. Rafferty.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Blue Ribbon club, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, W. Fortmiller; 1st vice-president, Miss Hettie Miller; 2d vice-president, Miss Jennie Clark; secretary, Miss Mattie Foster; treasurer, John Conner; chaplain, Rev. E. N. Condit.

SCHOOL MEETING IN [illegible].

The annual meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 5, of Linn county, was held in the court house in this city last evening, and was very largely attended, it having been announced that the question of building a new school house would then be decided. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Mr. H. H. Hewitt, chairman of the board of directors. The annual report of the directors, which was read, showed that the total amount received from all sources during the year was $6011.31, which had all been expended except $5.91 in hands of the clerk. The estimated disbursements for the coming year amount to $4250. To meet this outlay they expect to have from county fund, $2350, from state fund, $570, which, with amount on hand would make $[illegible], leaving a deficit of $[illegible] to provide for which they recommend the levying of a two mill tax. The directors also recommended "that the district cause to be erected a school building affording greater accommodations for the constantly increasing number of pupils."

The clerk's report contains the following statistics: Number of persons of school age resident in the district—male, 394; female, 393; total, 787. Number enrolled in public schools during the year—male, 189; female, 200; total, 389. The number of children attending private schools is given at 94, and the number not attending any school, 275. There are employed in the public schools one male and five female teachers, all holding first grade certificates.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, By the voters of school district No. 5, in Linn county, Oregon, that for the purpose of raising money with which to erect and furnish a suitable schoolhouse in district No. 5, in Linn county, Oregon, the directors of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said district, payable to bearer, for the aggregate sum of $16,000, each bond to be for $100 and to bear interest, payable annually, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable at the end of ten years from date, or, at the pleasure of the district, after two years; which bonds may be negotiated and sold at the best price that can be obtained therefor, but not below par, for the payment of which bonds and interest at maturity the faith of said district is solemnly pledged; provided, that if the directors find it more convenient and expedient to borrow said sum of money and secure the payment thereof by giving one or more promissory notes of the district therefor, they are authorized to do so.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the voters of school district No. 5, that for the purpose of raising money to buy a suitable block in the city of Albany and to erect thereon a suitable building for school purposes in said district, a tax of six mills on the dollar is hereby levied upon all the property in said district liable to taxation, and the further sum of two mills on the dollar is hereby levied upon all the property in said district liable to taxation, for the support of the public schools therein for the ensuing year.

It was further decided that the new schoolhouse should be of wood, with stone foundation, and location and prices are to be submitted to the people by the directors for final adoption of site.

A motion to make the school year nine months was lost, and the meeting then adjourned.

The six mill tax voted for the purchase of ground will amount to about $4080.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, March 6.

United States vs. Michael Travers—Information filed; arraigned, plea of not guilty submitted to the court on stipulation; found guilty; sentenced to a fine of $15; paid.

United States vs. Peter Smith—Information filed; arraigned; plea of guilty; sentenced to a fine of $15.

United States vs. F. Lynch—Information filed; arraigned; plea of guilty; sentenced to fine of $50; paid.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

MONDAY, March 5.

Brown vs. Moore—Motion to make complaint more definite and certain submitted.

Leader vs. Denver—Motion to dismiss the writ of review.

TUESDAY, March 6.

Murphy vs. Holman—Judgment on the verdict.

Angus vs. State Investment Insurance company—Cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

Estate of Margaret Owens, deceased—James Wilson appointed administrator; bond, $16,000.

INCREASE OF PENSION.

Thousands entitled under new laws which are more liberal. Also pensions procured for disabled soldiers, widows, etc. Address with stamps, Stoddart & Co., [illegible] Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Old "Reliable" Singer is the strongest, simplest and most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. Branch office 92, Morrison street.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, March 6, 7:51 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inchs	State of weath.
Portland	30.10	—02	43	Calm	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.12	—03	39	Calm	.00	Cl'dy
Roseburg	30.08	—04	51	Calm	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.05	—01	52	Calm	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.01	—04	63	E	.01	Clear

Maximum, 52.0. Minimum, 37.3.

River 4 feet 2 inches above low water mark.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

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WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., [illegible] San Francisco.

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS ARE BEING [illegible] spring stock of [illegible] Hats and Caps [illegible] KOHN, the leading [illegible] Hatter, corner First and Morrison streets.

$500 REWARD!

A reward of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) is hereby offered by the Fire Underwriters of San Francisco for the arrest, within six months from this date, and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of the crime of arson, by firing any property in the city of Portland, Oregon.

GUS. TOUCHARD,
A. P. FLINT,
LOUIS SLOSS,
Committee on Arson.

San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1883.

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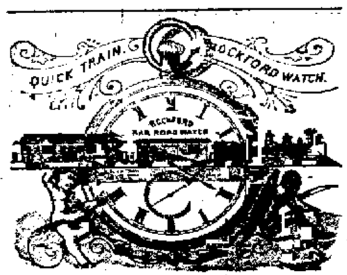

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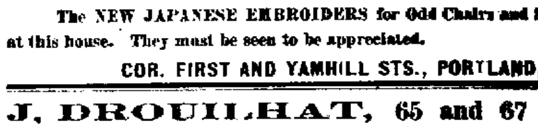

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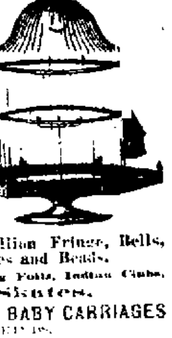

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LOVELY SPRING.

Far in the sunny south she lingers,
 Yet slowly comes along,
With fairy garlands in her fingers,
 With snatches of sweet song.
Her eyes with promises are beaming,
 Her smiles will rapture bring.
The sunlight from her hair is streaming;
 Thrice welcome, lovely spring!

She brings us gifts, the royal truant,
 Fair flowers to deck the bride;
With primroses her arms are laden,
 Bluebells and daffodils.
Pale crocuses have come before her,
 Wild birds her welcome sing,
Ten thousand longing hearts adore her,
 The gray world's darling, spring!

—J. M. A.

WHISPERING IN CHURCH.

An Eloquent Divine Discourses on a Growing Evil.

From a Sermon by Rev. O. P. Gifford.

Oliver Goldsmith, in his description of "Sweet auburn! loveliest village of the plain," speaks of

"The decent church that topped the neighboring hill,
The hawthorn bush, with seats beneath the shade,
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

In the city, stone and brick have killed out the hawthorn bush, and the church serves the double purpose of a place in which to worship God and whisper to one another. Among the many annoyances of the concert and lecture hall, not the least is the whisperer. The man or woman, old or young, who is so thoroughly selfish as to disturb the immediate neighborhood by constant whispering is a part of every entertainment. Under the genus whisper there are many species. There is the funny man, who comes to the hall as the fisherman goes to the wood, with his book filled with flies—"dead flies"—and he casts his jokes out to catch a laugh. There is the veteran; he has heard every singer and actress, and indulges in constant comment of comparison. Yonder is the one paying his first visit, and he keeps up a running fire of questions. But the most interested—in each other—and the most interesting to all, is the callow couple that favors every public place with "love's young dream." What power of isolation hath love! Crusoe was not more alone on his island than are our Romeo and Juliet in the great audience. Balcony, garden and moonlight are well enough for a stage, but in real life, love, like necessity, knows no law; like hunger, respects no man's rights; and insulates those possessed by it as thoroughly as glass insulates the telegraph wire from the pole. Lovers are as completely shut in from the world and by themselves as Moses was by his goddess-mother when he studied the fair lily.

The whisperer is out of place anywhere and everywhere. The wise man said, "a whisperer separateth chief friends," and "where there is no whispering strife ceaseth." One charge Paul brings against the heathen is, that they are "whisperers;" and he fears lest coming to the Corinthians he should find them "whisperers." But nowhere on earth is the whisperer so much of a nuisance, so utterly out of place, as in the church of God upon the Lord's day.

The mosquito at dead of night, singing the sad hours away, is a welcome visitor compared with the whisperer in the church. One day in the week we give to the special culture of spiritual life; one and a half hours of that day we spend in the house of God. It is unseemly to spend any of the time devoted to praise, prayer and preaching to whispering. It is unjust to those who wish to worship. It unfits one for worship; as well rub the violin bow with grease and expect music, as to divert the mind by whispered conversation during the service and then expect spiritual harmony, or even melody. It is wiser to carpet the field and expect a harvest, than it is to cover the mind with a whisper-woven web of thoughts, and then look for a harvest unto life from seed sown by the preacher. It unfits the one into whose soul the stream of thought is poured through the channel of whispered conversation. The soul is already half-filled with water before the pure milk of the word is poured in by the preacher. Wonder not that the mixture is thin, and that memory can give no cream for [illegible].

[illegible] in the church! You see no one but [illegible]; you forget the great congregation, and those in your immediate neighborhood are [illegible] they too forget all but you, and when you feel most alone you are really least [illegible]. The locomotive might teach you a [illegible], let the fire go down a bit when in the [illegible]. But if civilization has indeed substituted the church for the seat beneath the hawthorn shade, and lovers must whisper, I [illegible] that a small room be heated and [illegible] for their benefit, proffered for their use, [illegible] them, under the eye of a godly deacon [illegible] sister or faithful sexton, the dear [illegible], where they will not hinder [illegible] others.

[illegible] injustice to all about you. To be [illegible] the least of any one. A whispered conversation, as a rule, is not worth [illegible] more than grasshoppers are worth [illegible] are, "after all, the little, [illegible], meagre, hopping, though loud and [illegible] insects of the hour." Yet like this [illegible] insect, the whisper breaks [illegible] and disturbs the silence.

[illegible] that cannot teach and will [illegible], when in the pulpit, cries, Hem! [illegible] he never wrote, "and with a well-[illegible] whisper" closes the scene. The whisperer [illegible] the service in the same way, [illegible] the service by whispers, and by [illegible] spoils the sense.

Of all places to whisper, the church of the [illegible] is the most unfitting; of all whisperers, lovers are the most unfit. The gentle [illegible], followed by a simple and hard pressure, is an unnecessary display of simplicity. [illegible] are comely, and birds are beautiful, but the hatching process is carried on in darkness, away from the sight of man. Single life is well, married life is better; but the home, not the church, is the place for the process of lovemaking.

ITCHAE.

A Legend Found Among the Folk Lore of Mohammedans.

Itchae, a highly respectable and rich man, living in the east, had three friends. The first, whose name was El-Kaspa, was exceedingly dear to him. Itchae often neglected his family, and indeed his own comfort, to further the interests of his friend, and was, without admitting it, a slave to El-Kaspa. The second friend, El-Mispa, was also very dear to Itchae. Still there was a marked difference between the devotion he paid El-Mispa and the quick and yielding zeal he bestowed on El-Kaspa. The third friend of Itchae was called El-Zidea. Although Itchae was very friendly to his third friend, yet he never went much out of the way to favor him. And there was no comparison as to the devotion and love Itchae bore to his two first friends and El-Zidea. Suddenly Itchae was called to appear before the king to give an account of certain transactions, in which, somehow, he did not feel altogether as pure as he could wish. In this hour of distress his three friends were with him. But to the disgust and astonishment of Itchae, his great friend, El-Kaspa, sat sullenly and coldly in the corner of the room, and when the king's messenger carried Itchae away, El-Kaspa did not even go as far as to the door with him to wish him Godspeed. El-Mispa, however, Itchae's second friend, weepingly accompanied him to the portals of justice. But as soon as the doors were opened and Itchae was about to pass through, El-Mispa gave his friend a last heartrending look, and, with tears still in his eyes, he turned his face away and went back to town. Poor Itchae felt himself now entirely alone, for he never thought of El-Zidea. But what was his surprise when he appeared before the king, to find El-Zidea there before him! Unperceived by poor Itchae, El-Zidea had entered the portals with him, and made haste to plead the cause of his friend before the king. And such was the influence, the eloquence and earnestness of this advocate, that the king looked mercifully upon Itchae's misdeeds and forgave him.

The application the eastern mufti makes is, of course, as follows: Man, in general, is personified by Itchae. The three friends are: first, riches; second, family; and third, charity. It need hardly be said how much more devoted man is to wealth than even to his family and the sacrifices to obtain and keep it. The second friend is a man's family, so dear to him; and his third friend, a casual one, is personified by good deeds. The sudden call to appear before the king is death. Man's great friend, riches, is the first to leave him, and, indeed, it does not accompany him even as far as the grave, but sits quietly at home awaiting its new slave. The next friend, man's family, does indeed lament, mourn, and go as far as the grave; but there they part, the dead enters the cold grave, and the living return to the living. But the third friend, man's good deeds, is the only one that will remain attached, and cling to his memory and prevail.

"Ready, Aye Ready!" "Officer (of Royal Irish)—"Why were you late in barracks last night, private Atkins?" Private Atkins—"Train from London was very late, sir." Officer—"Very good. Next time the train's late, take care y' come by an earlier one!"—*London Punch.*

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Mormon Converts.

WASHINGTON, March 6. When Hon. W. M. Evarts was secretary of state he issued a circular letter and sent it to all foreign governments, asking that the emigration of Mormons to the United States be prevented, as they came to this country to practice a crime against its laws. The reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, however, do not practice polygamy, and they claim that the circular letter of Secretary Evarts works injury and injustice to their church. This body claims to have between 20,000 and 30,000 communicants and have a central organization at Lamoni, Iowa. Most of these Mormons are in this country, but they have a large membership in Europe. To-day Elder Smith, son of the founder of the Mormon church, and Z. H. Gurley, a commissioner on behalf of the reorganized church, waited upon the secretary of state and asked that Secretary Evarts' letter be modified so as to distinguish between them and the polygamous branch of the church. They presented a memorial in which it is stated that polygamy is a part of the faith of the primitive latter day saints, but no part of to-day's, but a loathsome practice induced by an offshoot from the true Mormon church and properly branded by Secretary Evarts as a crime. The memorial recites that the organized church has its missionaries in various parts of Europe, Australia and in the southern islands of the Pacific, and that justice demands it should be relieved from the odium and shame of classification with a body practicing a crime against the laws of the United States, and in which great body its communicants live, and from the disability under which its missionaries labor in spreading their faith. The commission was introduced to the secretary by Senator Allison and Hon. W. H. Hepburn, of Iowa. Secretary Frelinghuysen took the memorial and promised that the appeal would be considered.

French Claims.

The French and American claims commission to-day awarded Henry DuBois $800 with interest at five per cent from January 1st, 1863. This is an important case. DuBois was the editor of a French newspaper in New Orleans, and for certain articles published by him, he was arrested by order of General Butler and sentenced to imprisonment at Ship island. He was not allowed a trial by any court. The American commissioner dissented from the award and announced that he would file a dissenting opinion.

A Little Particular.

A delegation of negroes from Indian territory who have been here seeking legislation to secure the removal of their brethren from among the Indians and settlement upon a reservation leave for the west this evening. Milton Turner will accompany the delegation to Indian territory for the purpose of satisfying the colored people with the present situation until the desired legislation is obtained.

The Dangerous Waters.

HELENA, Ark., March 6.—Those dependent upon the long lake levee have become alarmed and are having their stock and goods moved to a place of safety. The entire bottom populace is fleeing to higher land, carrying all valuables. The negroes are panic-stricken, and hurrying hither and thither, seeking places of security against the relentless waters. Desperate efforts are being made to maintain the levees intact. The general opinion is, that the maximum of last year will be thrown into the shade by the water now in sight, and sure to come. The situation is critical.

Body Found.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—A body of a victim of the flood was found at the foot of Shelby street, which proves to be a colored man named Sam Bell, who fell or was knocked out of a skiff during the extreme high water. A man named Donahue and another named Supkel, who were in the skiff with him were arrested charged with knocking him out of the boat. The post mortem examination by the coroner showed that he died by drowning. The body shows no signs of blows having been inflicted.

Women Can't Come In.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The trustees of Columbia College deem it inexpedient to educate the sexes together. While not prepared for women's education in the college, they deem it expedient to raise the standard of female education by proposing a course of study to be pursued outside of the college, but under its authorities, and with suitable academic honors.

American Ship Builders.

The incorporation certificate of the American Ship Building company has been filed. The incorporators are Henry Gerringe, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Frederick Thomas. The capital stock is $250,000 and fifty years is the term of the company's existence. The directors are as follows: Henry H. Gerringe, Chas. M. Frye, Henry C. Feddier, James A. Roosevelt and J. S. Tems.

Billiards.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At an exhibition of 30 points straight carom Balke line game of billiards between Vignaux and Sexton, Vignaux won by a score of 300 to 115. Best runs, 24, 33, 35 and 55. Sexton's best run was 49. The Frenchman gave an exhibition of marvelous fancy shots. The players were introduced to a distinguished company by Mark Twain.

Perhaps Not Well Passed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 6.—The appropriation bills for the state eleemosynary institutions, were passed by the legislature to-day just before adjournment. There is some doubt about their legality, as the law provides that they must be in the hands of the governor, for signature, three days before adjournment of the legislature.

The Iron Masters' View.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Iron masters here interviewed say the action of congress on the tariff bill is more injurious to iron interests than any legislation within half a century, and that the only means of keeping the mills open will be a sweeping reduction in wages, putting them to such a point that laborers in turn must have cheaper food.

Foul Crime.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—A newsboy 13 years old, named Earl Nicholas, has been arrested charged with an outrage on a little girl five years old. The child fully identified the boy, who makes only a feeble denial. The penalty for such cases, under the Kentucky statutes is death.

Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court met yesterday and a number of important decisions were made. Contrary to expectation the opinion in the San Mateo case was for the government. It is reported that it may not be rendered for several weeks to come.

Admitted.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Edward Skaufman, of California, attending law lectures here, has been admitted to the bar of the district, after passing a creditable examination.

Sense and "Cents."

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Folger today gave instructions that the word "cents" be placed on the new five cent piece in order to meet requirements of the law.

Troubles of the Iron Men.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Iron masters say that the new tariff law will compel a reduction of wages, and the men say a general strike will be the result if a reduction is attempted.

A Family Murder.

MASSILON, Ohio, March 6.—Frank Hunter was found dead at the bottom of a water tank, at stock quarry, this morning, with his head crushed. His wife, mother, father and Frank Prune were arrested on suspicion.

A Fair Dinner.

Senator Fair gave a dinner party at Wormley's to-night. All members of the senate were invited, and nearly two-thirds accepted. Covers were laid for fifty.

Disappointed.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 6. There is great disappointment among merchants and manufacturers over the new tariff laws of the United States.

For Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6. The republican convention at Oakland has nominated Col. E. M. Gibson for mayor.

An Argument for High License.

An argument in favor of high license comes from an unexpected source, to-wit, the bibulous city of St. Louis. The grand jury of that city presented their report to the court a few days ago, in which, after discussing the various causes of increase of crime, they say:

What is termed "high license" takes from no man any native or acquired right. It does not attempt to legislate out of existence any known business, engagement or privilege, legitimate or illegitimate. It simply demands from a traffic that has been recognized [illegible] some more reasonable pecuniary return for the enormous drain that traffic makes upon the public purse. [illegible]

Curtis Bros. are able to do some work at their mine near Jacksonville and have cleaned up as high as $30 a day.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

A national bank, it is said, will soon be established in the town of Union.

Orders for 150 new stock cars and six [illegible] have been received at The Dalles shops.

In Union county the price of lumber has been advanced from $12 to $20 and from $16 to $30 per thousand.

It is reported that a large proportion of the fruit trees in Grand Ronde valley have been killed by cold weather.

In Grand Ronde valley best cuts of beef are now selling at 12½ cents a pound. This price is unprecedented for that section. Wheat, at [illegible] is also an unprecedented price.

More building is contemplated in the town of Union during the coming season than ever before. The lumbermen are preparing to [illegible] their mills at the earliest opportunity and run them to their utmost capacity.

W. J. Gabriel, who killed Miller at Hot Lake, had a preliminary examination before Justice Cates, of Union, and was committed without bail. Frank Carver and Jesse Thompson were held as witnesses in the sum of $50 each.

The examination of Gabriel, who shot and killed Henry Clay Miller at Hot Lake, shows that the act was without provocation. Gabriel had been drinking heavily. He was held without bail. Miller's father lives in Willamette valley.

The *Times-Mountaineer* says: The present spring and succeeding summer promise to be seasons of activity in The Dalles, as several imposing structures will be erected. In a talk with Mr. Glenn, the contractor, we learn that he already has orders for several handsome residences, costing all the way from $3000 to $6000, and will expect more as the season advances. This demonstrates to our neighbors the fact that this city has still a good substantial growth, and will continue to advance in the future as it has done in the past.

Southern Oregon.

For several days Jacksonville had no butter.

Coaches have taken the place of mud wagons on the stage route.

Railway surveys will soon be commenced in the Siskiyou mountains.

There are 222 boys and 246 girls between the ages of six and twenty years in Jacksonville school district.

G. B. Caldwell of Williams creek has secured a large quantity of ice for summer use, which is the first ever put up in Josephine county.

Myrtle creek will have a church. John Hall, D. S. K. Buick, W. P. Berry and other prominent men of the place having taken hold of the enterprise.

There will be fewer cattle driven from Rogue river valley to the bunch grass plains this year than for many years past. The home den and will consume about all the available beef.

A southern Oregon paper says: Old residents of this section say they have only known one other year in which there was as little snow in the mountains surrounding the valley at this season as now.

Jacksonville *Times:* Jay Beach lately sold a three-year-old filly by Altamont to Thos. Orr, of Siskiyou county, Cal., for $300. He leaves Klamath county for this place next Monday, bringing his fine horses with him.

Ashland *Tidings:* Messrs. Willard & Higgins, of Finnace Rock, have sold their cattle to Hanley Bros. at prices ranging from $12 for yearlings to $22 50 for cows. Hanley Bros. are buying large numbers of cattle to fatten for sale to railway supply camps.

A large crowd assembled at Phœnix last Saturday week, the time set for the match race between the mares owned by David Payne and young Sly. The distance was a quarter of a mile and the stakes $500 a side. Much interest was taken in the contest and it proved an exciting one, the Payne mare coming out only a foot ahead. A large sum of money changed hands and several horses, etc., were also wagered on the result.

A Jacksonville paper says: Reports from different portions of Southern Oregon show that grain sown last fall—especially oats and barley—has been seriously damaged by the winter weather, which stands unequaled for continued severity. As a consequence, most of the ground must be resown, which the farmers will lose no time in doing. As the weather is favorable, it is not likely that crops will be any shorter through this misfortune. Still the loss is considerable.

A horrible story comes from Jacksonville, which says that at about 1 o'clock last Sunday Wm. Justus, one of the oldest settlers of that valley, was shot and killed instantly by his son, John Justus. The son's statement is that he was about putting way his rifle, after attempting to kill a chicken hawk, when it was discharged, the ball passing through his father's head. A coroner's jury was summoned Sunday afternoon, and were investigating all day. Various opinions are held concerning the affair, which, in the light of all the circumstances, looks very mysterious.

Washington Territory.

A fast freight line has been established between Pendleton and Baker City by Enloe & Brown.

Dr. G. W. Maston has left Waitsburg, where he has been practicing for the last five years, to locate in Cheney.

Mrs. K. A. Seitz has sold the Klickitat *Sentinel* to W. L. Ames, of Goldendale, who will continue its publication.

The plans for the building to be occupied by the new national bank at Yakima City have arrived, and the building will soon be erected.

A. J. Webb and Mrs. Annie Cox have been employed to teach in the Indian school at Simcoe. The school is well attended, and many of its scholars are quite proficient.

Robt. Longmire, who has been engaged in the merchandise business on the Wenas, Yakima county, for some months, has sold out to Mr. Chas. Longmire, a resident on the creek.

The percentage of loss suffered by the stockmen of the Yakima country will be small. Winter held off late, and when the cold snap set in cattle were in good condition and most of them have got through.

Messrs. Warner & Talbott's flouring mill in Colfax, which has been shut down for the past month, has been thoroughly overhauled and a great deal of new machinery put in. The mill will start up in a few days.

R. L. Johnson, chief clerk of the mechanical department of the Northern Pacific railroad at Sprague, has disappeared. His wife has gone to San Francisco, but it is not known in what direction Johnson went.

Yakima *Signal:* Our genial friend Wilbur F. Canthorn is about to leave us for good or bad and locate elsewhere. He has sold his entire property, consisting of his fine ranch on "Parker Bottom," near here, on the Yakima; a band of some 200 head of cattle, and various other stock and farming utensils, to Warren J. Bowman, from Puyallup valley, near Tacoma.

Rev. E. W. Dixon eighteen months ago took pastoral charge of the Congregational church at Ahtanum, Yakima county. Since that time the church has been blessed with two revivals, which has raised the membership to twenty, and placed it on as firm a basis as any of the four Congregational churches in Yakima.

The *Gazette* is informed that the different railroad camps between Colfax and Palouse Junction are supplied with more hands than they can work at present, and a number of Chinamen will shortly be sent to that place to lay off until the engineers arrive and do some necessary work on the point back of Mr. Perkin's place, when the Chinamen will be set to blasting.

A letter from Ellensburg, Yakima county, says: The Tip Top Mining company have forced their tunnel through 102 feet of hard rock, and are now working three shifts of men at a cost of $15 a foot. They have bright prospects ahead, and think they only have 30 or 40 feet yet to cut through before reaching the main ledge. They hope to have the mine thoroughly open by spring.

From farmers and others representing different sections of this and adjoining counties in eastern Washington, the Waitsburg *Times* learns that not only are all kinds of fruit materially damaged but that a very large per cent. of the fruit trees are dead. Some farmers report that every tree in large orchards are completely killed. This is accounted for by the prolonged warm weather last fall being followed by the extreme cold weather, freezing the trees while the sap was in them.

Waitsburg *Times:* James S. Murphy announces that he will fight McDonald or any other man in Washington territory for the sum of $1000 sixty days after signing articles. He says this is business, and not "moonshine on a teaspoon." Anybody wanting and meaning business will oblige him by calling on Red Handed Mike at Spokane Falls, and he will find men and money ready. As soon as we get reduced down to our fighting weight, we'll make it interesting for Mr. Murphy, but until then we ask to be excused.

Yakima *Record:* At no time within the history of this prosperous county has its future prospects looked so bright and promising as at present. We are on the eve of a most prosperous era. We are enjoying a permanent and substantial boom in real estate, the demand for which is steadily increasing. Our agricultural prospects are also wearing a most flattering aspect. The area sown to grain this year will be larger than ever before, while the indications for a bountiful yield were never better, and development recently made in our mines gives a certain promise of future stability, and a faith that in the near future they will largely contribute to our general prosperity.

On Tuesday last, says the Palouse *Gazette*, while the stage from Dayton was endeavoring to make the last crossing of Deadman creek, the horses were caught by the current and turned head down stream drawing the loaded stage and driver after them. The horses, vehicle, driver and all were carried toward Snake river by a rapid and powerful current. Fortunately for the driver, just before the river was reached the stage caught on a projecting rock and he was thrown upon the bank. The moment the stage struck the tongue broke close up to the axle, and the horses went down and were carried under the ice into Snake river. They have not been seen since. The stage remained caught upon the rock and was saved with its contents.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat lower; regular, $1 05¾ March, $1 09⅞ April; corn lower, 56⅞@56c cash, 56¼ March, 56⅞ April; oats lower, 40; rye lower, 60½c; Barley, 74c; Whisky, $1 17; flax seed higher, $1 33; pork lower, $16 85 March, $17 April; lard lower, $11 20 March, $11 35 April.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.

Ophir	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Best & Belcher	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bodie	[illegible]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
North Western	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
North Pacific	[illegible]	North Pacific, pfd	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Transcontinental	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Or. Imp. bonds	[illegible]		

HOW CHILDREN HAD "FUN."

On a summer day they went to play,
Down the road to Deacon Jones' pasture
To nibble [illegible] they looked so gay,
The hours were spent [illegible] laughter
That night those youngsters yelled with pain,
Yes, the funny Dick and Victoria;
The gripes were of the green apple kind,
But quickly cured by Castoria.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY, March 6.

Nothing whatever to report in freights.

The Oregon brought 1126 sks seed wheat to C. Cesar & Co., and 1500 sks to Sibson, Church & Co. This will speedily be sent into the interior for distribution, it having all been ordered. Local wheat markets are altogether inactive, with no sales. London markets to-day are [illegible]; New York and Chicago also show weakness, while San Francisco is firm and shows no signs of weakness. All other markets show a [illegible] tendency. San Francisco [illegible]

Weather unchanged.

From a letter received by a miller of this city, from Eattsville, Walla Walla county, we extract the following: "I have spoken to all the farmers around Eattsville, and from them I learn the outlook at present for wheat in the ground is even worse than it was a week or so ago. Some who were very sanguine a few days ago, now admit that the entire crop is dead. They all quite agree in the opinion that the warm weather and hot sun of the last week has killed the few sprouts that survived the freeze. The roots had not sufficient strength to withstand the sudden change."

Receipts of produce at this point from Friday noon to Monday noon included 56 ctls wheat, 1179 ctls oats and 5630 bbls flour from the valley, and 24 bbls eastern flour.

The steamship Oregon brought 117 sks oatmeal, 38 sks beans, 42 cs honey, 562 sks barley, 415 sks ground barley, 3135 sks wheat, 3 cs cheese, 72 sks malt, rice, 7 bbls sauerkraut, 2 cs bacon, 21 cs butter, 8 tcs 51 cs lard, 8 bbls hams, 62 bxs oranges, 300 sks corn, 117 pkgs vegetables, 10 bbls vinegar, 50 bls wool bags, 12 bales flour bags, 12 bls gunnies, 11 bls twine and 40,775 fire brick. She landed 154 pkgs [illegible] 10 sks bark and 200 mts rice at Astoria.

NEW YORK FREIGHT MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The freight market remains in much the same condition as lately reported. Offerings are fair, but there is a scarcity of tonnage in berth. The Storm King finished this morning and the Vesuvius, which arrived yesterday, took her berth, and will load promptly. Rates remain firm at last quotations. Tonnage still very scarce and there are no new engagements for California trade. The opening of the new Sunset route causes considerable excitement in this market, and it is conceded that at rates offered they will do a large portion of through business. The steamer hence Saturday had upwards of twenty carloads, and as many more will be sent by to-morrow's steamer.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 6.—The demand for wool continues steady and prices are well sustained. The stock of desirable grades of fine and medium is being reduced quite rapidly. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, 43@45c for X, 45@47c for XX and above. Michigan fleeces are steady, with further sales of good, average lots at 42½c. No. 1 combing wools are scarce and firm, with sales at 48@50c, and fine delaine 46@47½c, with very small stock. No. 1 fleeces are in fair demand at 46@48c for Michigan and Ohio. Unwashed fleeces are firm, with stocks reduced and considerably broken. Prices take a wide range, fine and medium selling principally at 25@33c. Pulled wools are in demand, with sales at 26@48c; including choice eastern and Maine supers, 45@48c. Foreign wool quiet and scarce.

California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Crop reports are more favorable than was anticipated from the dryness of the season. In the Sacramento valley there is a larger acreage of wheat than last year, and with rain within the next two weeks, the crop will be up to or over average. In the northern part of the San Joaquin valley the same is true, but farther south the harvest will be a failure, except on irrigated ground. In counties surrounding San Francisco bay the prospects are fair, with the usual spring rains. In the southern coast counties an increased acreage was sown and prospects vary from half to a full crop, according to locality. Very little wheat remains in hands of growers, and that is held for better prices. Considerable barley is held for a rise.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, March 6.—12,400 bales Port Philip and Adelaide wool were sold to-day. Prices unchanged.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.

Receipts—Wheat, 31,050 ctls; flour, 24,180 qr sks; oats, 50 ctls; potatoes, 4000 sks; eggs, 13,000 dozen.

Wheat—The spot market is firm at advance previously noted. Some shippers wants are urgent and the market is quite active. Sales of choice shipping at $2 05; No. 2 amber, $1 97½. For futures the market is not quite so firm; No. 1 white, buyer March, $2 05@2 04, seller the year, $1 79.

Flour—Market is strong but not quotably higher. California choice and extra choice City mills, $6@6 25. Oregon and Walla Walla strong; $5 50 an extreme for the former, $5 75 for the latter.

Barley—Feed, $1 37½@1 42½; brewing, $1 42½@1 47½; No. 1 feed April, $1 35@1 36; buyer the season, $1 42½@1 44. The spot market is active. Futures are irregular.

Oats—The demand is good. Market firm at $1 70@2.

Onions—$1 50@2.

Salmon—Buyers and sellers disagree. In the absence of transactions accurate quotations are difficult to arrive at. We quote Columbia river nominal at $1 27½@1 32½ on the river.

Wool—Quiet but firm; prices nominal, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady at full prices; 21½@22½. The demand is good.

Butter—22@28c; extra choice qualities, 23@21c. Dealers have commenced packing.

FREIGHTS.

The market is still at last quoted rates. The brig North Star loads lumber on the Sound for Guaymas. The bk Royal Tar loads lumber on the Sound for Sydney, Aust.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 6.

Wheat—Quiet; $1 15@1 20.
Flour and Wool—Steady.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 6.

All markets are lower.
Wheat—$1 14⅞ May.
Pork—$18 40 May.
Lard—$11 47½ May.
Ribs—$9 92½ May.
Short ribs—$9 9s.

Beerbohm's English Market Report

LONDON, March 6.

Floating cargoes—Quiet.
Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Very inactive.
Cargoes off coast—Dull.
English country markets—Quiet.
French country markets—Quiet.
Imports into U. K. past week, wheat—240,000 qrs.
Imports into U. K. past week, flour—275,000 bbls.

QUOTATIONS GOOD CARGOES AMERICAN WHEAT.

Red winter, per 492 lbs, off coast—48s 3d, prompt shipment, 47s.
Red winter, No. 2, per 490 lbs, off coast 47s 6d; prompt shipment, 46s.
California average cargoes, per 500 lbs, off coast—47s 6d; just shipped, 47s 6d; nearly due, 47s 9d.
California standard No. 1, per 500 lbs, just shipped or promptly to be shipped—48s; nearly due, 49s 6d.
California standard No. 2, per 500 lbs, just shipped or promptly to be shipped—48s, nearly due, 48s 6d.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.

Spot market—Slow.
Fair average red winter, per ctl—9s 6d.
California No. 1 standard, per ctl—9s 8d.
No. 2 red American spring, per ctl—9s 5d.
Weather very cold.

Paris Markets.

PARIS, March 6.

Spot market—Steady but quiet.

INCIDENTAL REMARKS.

To-day's nearest sale value in Liverpool of Oregon wheat, prompt shipment to U. K. per iron vessel per quarter of 500 lbs, C. I. F., 49s 6d@50s.

Beyond the River

Away Across the Mississippi is Held a Convincing Conversation.

"I tell you, sir, that they are one of the neatest combinations ever produced, and my experience of that sort of thing has been wide enough to entitle my judgment to some respect."

"Well, I don't know," responded the first speaker [illegible], "I have never been able to see much difference in these things. They are all pretty nearly the same [illegible]."

The talk of which the foregoing is a fragment, took place at Gallatin, Mo., [illegible] the drug office of Dr. M. P. Flowers, one of the leading physicians of the State, who followed up the conversation [illegible]

[illegible]

In the center of the sentence is [illegible] the word CAPCINE.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Shipping Notes.

The bk Windward, at New York, previously reported for this port, takes a cargo of petroleum to Japan.

The sh Annie M. Small, well known at this port, is at New York for sale.

The Young America crossed out this morning. With present favorable winds she will make a quick run down.

The Martaban, 737 tons, and Chasca, 658 tons, were at Liverpool February 9 for Victoria.

The auxiliary steamship Geo. W. Elder registers 1171 tons and is rated [illegible] by the American Shipmaster's association. Her engines are of 175 horse power.

The Cheesebrough was 158 days from Philadelphia. She draws 22 feet 1 inch, and has 2100 tons freight. Capt. Hunt reports a smooth passage, with the exception of the second day out, when a severe gale was met which stripped vessel of canvas.

A new collier named the Wellington has been launched at Newcastle on Tyne for the British Columbia-San Francisco coal trade.

The Oregon sighted two ships outside to the southward, evidently bound for the Columbia river.

The new steamship Oregon, now building at Govan, Scotland, for the Cunard line, will carry 1,512 passengers. She is 520 feet in length, 54 feet in breadth, has five decks and her gross tonnage is about 7,500 tons.

The deepest sounding ever made in the Atlantic has been made by the Coast and Geodetic survey steamer Blake. In latitude 19 deg. 41 min. north, longitude 66 deg. 26 min. west, bottom was reached at 4,561 fathoms. This position is 105 miles north of St. Thomas. Temperature of water at this depth was 36 deg. The next deepest sounding was made by the Challenger, near the same spot, when bottom was reached in 3,862 fathoms.

The English admiralty is shipping Palliser guns, converted 64 pounders, muzzle rifled guns to Bombay, Hong Kong, Cape Town and Sydney, to be placed on merchant vessels in event of war.

Capt. Barstow, of the ship Elwell, at Liverpool, December 28th, was fined £15 and costs for returning draft of his ship to [illegible] deck board at 21 ft. 3 in., it afterwards being [illegible] that she drew 21 ft. 10 in. The captain states that on leaving Astoria his ship drew 21 ft. 6 in., and he supposed she would lighten up in salt water. On arrival at Liverpool the pilot asked draft of ship, and he replied about 22 ft. The pilot said there was plenty of water. Capt. Barstow was deemed innocent of any attempt at evading regulations, but the board could not refund the fines.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Arrived—Str Barnard Castle, Departure bay; schr Annie Gee, Coos bay; schr James Townsend, Coos bay; bktn Wrestler, Port Discovery; schr C. H. Merchant, Coos bay; Am sh St Mark, Liverpool, Nov 14.

Sailed—Schr Ariel, Samoa and Fiji islands.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 5.—Arrived—Sch Courser, San Francisco; bk Lizzie Marshall, Honolulu; schr Phœbe May; bk C O Whitmore, San Francisco; bk Vidette, San Francisco; bk Fresno, San Francisco; schr J M Griffiths, Hueneme.

PORT BLAKELY, March 6.—Arrived—Schr Courser, San Francisco.

PORT MADISON, March 5.—Arrived—Bk Vidette, San Francisco.

Foreign Ports.

LIVERPOOL, March 5. Arrived—Br sh Patterdale, San Francisco, Nov 11; Am sh Sea King, San Francisco, Nov 11.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—Arrived—Br sh Cannamore, San Francisco, Nov 10.

YOKOHAMA. Arrived—Previous to March 5, Br str Coptic, San Francisco, Feb 10.

Spoken.

Jan. 22—Lat 38 S, long 31 W, Br sh River Indus, San Francisco, Nov 9, for Queenstown.

Astoria Shipping.

March 6.—8 A M—Cloudy; wind N E.
The Henry Villard finished loading yesterday.
The E N Cooke left for Portland this A M.
9:30 A M—The Young America crossed out.
1 P M—Cloudy; wind N W.
The Fleetwood arrived down 1:30 P M.
The Oneway left for Portland 2:45 P M.
Cheesebrough commenced discharging this P M.
The Okklahama arrived down with bktn Tam O' Shanter this P M.

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, weak $4 82, documentary, $4 81.

Transfers—10@20.

Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 82; short, $4 84⅞.

Good commercial from 1 to ¾c lower; documentary, 2 to 1¼c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 110¾.

U. S. Bonds—3s, 104½; 3½s, 103½, 4½s, 112½; 4s, 118⅞.

LONDON, March 6.—Silver bullion, English standard, per fine ounce, 51⅛.

U. S. Bonds—3½s, 106⅞; 4½s, 115¼.

Consols—102 5-16 money, 102⅜ account.

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MRS. NANCY J. SMITH, of Eastland, Texas, writes:

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Internal Revenue Department, Washington, D. C.

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